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Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami speaks to one of the injured in the Tempo van accident in Rudraprayag on Saturday | PTI

12 tourists killed as van falls into river in U'khand

Twelve tourists were killed and 14 injured when a Tempo van skidded off the road and fell into Alaknanda river on Badrinath national highway at Rudraprayag in Uttarakhand on Saturday. The vehicle carrying 26 people, most of them from Delhi, rolled 500 metres down the gorge. The tourists were on the way to Chopta when the accident happened around 11 am. Ten people died on the spot while two others succumbed during treatment. | P10

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NEET 2024 TOPPERS

710 / 720
NIKHIL B GOWDA

687
SOORAJ M KUDALAGIMATH

685
SHISHIRA B E

685
NISHANTH P HEGDE

680
SRUJAN M R

680
BHARGAVI M J

676
SHASHIBHUSHAN

675
GOURAV P BHARADWAJ

671
RITHEESH M

671
ROHITH GOWDA G N

666
HARSHITH D D

665
SUHAS M S

656
VISHNU PRASAD S R

655
SAMARTH S BALAKRISHNA

655
SHASHANK M

650
CHINMAYRAJ M S

650
SHRISHAIL

ABOVE 650 — 17 STUDENTS
ABOVE 600 — 50 STUDENTS
ABOVE 550 — 105 STUDENTS
ABOVE 500 — 152 STUDENTS

JEE ADVANCE 2024 TOPPERS

AIR 4349 (GM)
NISHANTH P HEGDE

AIR 573 (C)
V CHIRAG KANCHIRAY

AIR 1404 (C)
SANVI T S

AIR 2200 (C)
SANJAY BIRADAR

AIR 3023 (C)
SACHIN V NAGARADDY

AIR 4263 (C)
ROHAN S

II PUC ANNUAL EXAM 2024 TOPPERS

SCIENCE

First RANK in District
2nd STATE RANK
597 / 600
GUNASAGAR D
TIPTUR

4th STATE RANK — 595
BHARGAVI M J — HOSADURGA

8th STATE RANK — 591
PRAPTI BELEKERI — UDUPI

8th STATE RANK — 591
DHRUVA G HEGDE — SIRSI

9th STATE RANK — 590
SUHAS M S — MYSURU

9th STATE RANK — 590
SPOORTHI M G — SOMWARPET

9th STATE RANK — 590
RISHAB R NAYAK — ANKOLA

COMMERCE

5th STATE RANK
593 / 600
SPURTHI C PATIL
GADAG

7th STATE RANK — 591
KHUSHI K — HASSAN

8th STATE RANK — 590
ROCHANA MALLYA — MOODUBIDIRE

8th STATE RANK — 590
SHARAD M BHAT — HUBBALLI

9th STATE RANK — 589
SANIKA JAIN P — MANDYA

9th STATE RANK — 589
A P RAKSHA — CHANNARAYAPATNA

10th STATE RANK — 588
MOKSHA V JAIN — SAKLESHPURA

10th STATE RANK — 588
SANSKRUTI G P — BELTHANGADY

100% RESULT | TOTAL APPEARED 852 | DISTINCTION 650

KCET 2024 TOPPERS

1st STATE RANK
SHRISHAIL
2nd RANK - Agriculture B.Sc (P)
2nd RANK - Veterinary (P)

1st STATE RANK
NIKHIL B GOWDA
8th RANK - Veterinary Science
8th RANK - B.Sc Nursing
10th RANK - B.Pharma & D.Pharma

SSLC ANNUAL EXAM 2024 TOPPER

6th STATE RANK
620 / 625
ADITHYA R PUNICHITHAYA

100% RESULT | TOTAL APPEARED 161
DISTINCTION 105 | FIRST CLASS 56

Our Proud student Moulya Y R Jain received YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD from ISRO president at Yuvika Programme organised by ISRO

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Govt. Of Karnataka

RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, BIDAR

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ದೂರವಾಣಿ 08482-231688, Email-eerdwsd.bdr1@gmail.com

Ref:EE/RDWSD/Bidar/PB-3/Tender/2024-25/424 Date: 14.06.2024

Short Term Tender Notification (DBOT/BOT/PPP/Others Cover)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible bidders for the works above Rs. 240.79 Crores (1 No of work) as per KW-4 Standard Tender Bid Document under H/A JJM MVS (DBOT/BOT/PPP/Others Cover) through e-Portal platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only. The KTPP Act shall be followed.

TIME SCHEDULE

1) Notification Date and Download of tender schedule documents through e portal : 14.06.2024 to 29.06.2024 17:00 Hrs. 2) Pre-bid Meeting Date (O/O CE RWSD Cauvery Bhavana KG Road Bengaluru Karnataka - 560009 : 24.06.2024 Time : 11.00 AM, 3) Last date for submission of bids : 29.06.2024 Time : 17.00 PM, 4) Date & Time of Technical bid opening : 01.07.2024 Time : 11.00 AM, 5) Date & Time of Financial bid opening : After Technical bid Approval

For details of works and conditions, please contact this office in office hours or visit website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in where the details are available.

DIPR/Bidar/12/KSMC&A/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
RDW&S Division Bidar.

Government of Karnataka
(Infrastructure Development and Port and Inland Water Transport Department)
Karnataka Maritime Board

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PORT DIVISION, BAITKHOL, KARWAR, UTTAR KANNADA-581302

Phone: 08382-229672 Email: eepdk@rediffmail.com/ eepdkwr4@gmail.com

NO.EE/PDK/TND/2024-25/82 Date:13-06-2024

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Only in KPPP Portal) (Two Cover System)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Tender is invited in KPPP Portal to execute below mentioned works. To participate in KPPP Portal, and for more information may be obtained in **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** website. For further Extension refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.

GST shall be paid to the Tendered Amount separately

Name of work and Indent Number: (1) Construction of Toilet and Bathroom Building fot Gents and Ladies Fisherman at Belekeri fishery harbour in Ankola Taluka of Uttar Kannada district. **Indent No: IDD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT40/CALL-2**, Amount put to Tender **Rs. 3231241.88** (2) Construction of Fish Auction Hall at Belekeri fishery harbour in Ankola Taluka of Uttar Kannada district. **Indent No: IDD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT45/CALL-2**, Amount put to Tender **Rs. 3739679.93** (3) Construction of Fish Drying Platform at Belekeri fishery harbour in Ankola Taluka of Uttar Kannada district. **Indent No: IDD/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT46/CALL-2**, Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 7562003.26**

For above 3 works: Last date and Time for queries: **21-06-2024 at 16.00 hours**, Last date and Time for receipt of Tender: **24-06-2024 at 16.00 hours**

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/47/24-25 Dt.15.06.24

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Port Division, Karwar

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my clients **SRI. JAGADEESH** and **SMT. SANGEETHA** are intending to purchase a property fully described in the schedule hereunder from its owners **SMT. UMA SHARMA** and **Ms. SANJANA NARAYANA.**

Any person having any kind of right, interest or claim may lodge their objections in writing with documentary proof **within 7 days** to the undersigned from the date of publication of this notice. If any kind of Objection is not received, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law. Any claim received thereafter will not be entertained or considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property bearing Site No.119, formed by Bangalore Development Authority in Anjanapura, 1st Block Extension, PID No.3217100390, Bangalore, the site measuring East to West 12.00 Metres, North to South 18.00 Metres, totally 216.00 Square Metres, together with all rights, privileges appurtenances thereto either underneath or above the surface, bounded on the: **East by** : Site No.118, **West by** : Site No.120, **North by** : Road, **South by** : Site No.123 & 124.

D. SRINIVASA, Advocate
No.13, 3rd Cross, Journalist Colony, Bangalore-560002. Mobile: 9886047740
Date:15-06-2024

WESTERN RAILWAY

Material Management Department

VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/26/2024 Date 14.06.2024

S.N.	Short Description of items	Quantity	T.O.D.
372	1x18W LED fitting with 4 feet long LED tube minimum 1440 lumens for platform lighting	27683 Nos	27-Jun-24
373	Welding cable with copper conductor of nominal cross sectional area:70 sq. mm.	5691 Mtr	27-Jun-24
374	LED based emergency light unit	618 Nos	01-Jul-24
375	Power cable size 2 core x 70 sqmm	23 KM	01-Jul-24
376	Gas FREON-22 to IS-5610/1993.	10263 KG	04-Jul-24
377	POH kit for brake controller	141 Set	04-Jul-24
378	Metalised carbon strips	1450 Nos	04-Jul-24
379	PTCA guide wire	800 Nos	05-Jul-24
380	M.S. Angle size 130x130x15mm	75000 KG	08-Jul-24
381	Nylon cord reinforced GRSP to be used in 1:8.5 BG 60kg t/out on PSC sleepe and nylon cord reinforced elastomeric pad of size 25x300x245mm for steel channel sleeper	233 Set 10000 Nos	08-Jul-24
382	M.S. Angle size 200x200x25mm	160000 KG	08-Jul-24
383	AOH/IOH/POH KIT for BPS Gasket overhauling kit for secheron	325 Set	10-Jul-24
384	Supply, installation and commissioning of Electro - pneumatic pressurized flushing system in LHB coaches	1440 Set	11-Jul-24
385	Side frame key for CTRB	88367 Nos	11-Jul-24
386	Combined ultrasonic and pneumatic	1 Nos	13-Jul-24
387	Supply installation and comissioning of EOT crane 15/5 tonne	1 Nos	15-Jul-24
388	Set of contacts (fixed and mobile) for contactor	196 Set	15-Jul-24
389	6mm thick Grooved rubber sole plates, 6.2 mm thick composite Grooved rubber sole plate with horns, 10mm thick GRSP	164010 Nos 39 Set	22-Jul-24
	REVERSE AUCTION		
27	Glass filed nylon- 66 insulating liners confirming to RDSO Drawing No.T-3706	6366590 Nos	02-Jul-24

CORRIGENDUM

Please read quantity as "1447 KM" in Tender Notice No. S/24/2024 dated 31.05.2024 at S.R. No. 25 of reverse auction

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.ireps.gov.in and www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in. 0237

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ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೋಲಿಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ- 561203

ಸಂ.: DPA/TP/CLU/03/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.06.2024

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ) ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ' ವಲಯದಿಂದ 'ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ' ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ.ನಂ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ–ಗು)	ಬಿಐಎಪಿಎ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1.	ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್॥ ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ	ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಕಸಬಾ	ಕೊಡಿಗೇಹಳ್ಳಿ	55/4	01–00	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ
2.	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವಿ. ಸಾಕಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಎಂ. ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪ	ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಕಸಬಾ	ಕೊಡಿಗೇಹಳ್ಳಿ	55/5	00–20	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ

ಷರಾ: ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನು ರಸ್ತೆಗೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಯೋಜನಾ ಬದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸದರಿ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಾವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶ ಅಡಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, **ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ'** ವಲಯದಿಂದ **'ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ'** ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ
ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640 E-mail Address:purchase.hamul@gmail.com

IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC/1286/2024- 25 DATE: 12/06/2024

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM ETENDER(IFT) TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of SSG – 898/ Multi cut verities. 2)Supply of African Tall Maize Seeds 3) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal.4) Last date for submission of tender: **24.06.2024. up to 5.00 PM.** 5) Technical bid opening: **26.06.2024 at 11.00 AM.** 6) Address for communication: **Deputy Manager (Purchase)** at the above address. 7)Tenderdocument may be downloaded from website **https://kppp.karnataka. gov.in/. Tender No: KMF/2024-25/IND0774**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.70,26,420/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty only)** as on **12-06-2024** together with further interest to be charged from **13-06-2024** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the Borrowers / Guarantors **No.1) M/s. Sree Lagmamma Enterprises, 11, Thirumalashettyhalli Village, Samethanahalli Post, Hoskote Taluk - 560066. No.2) Mr. C. Raju, S/o. Mr. Chikkanna, No.303, Mallasandra, Hoskote, Bangalore - 560066. No.3) Mrs. Sunandamma, W/o. Mr. C. Raju, No.303, Mallasandra, Hoskote, Bangalore - 560066.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mrs. Sunandamma, W/o. Mr. C. Raju)

All that piece and parcel of vacant land bearing Site No.140 formed in No.188/2A situated at Koralur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore measuring 1 Gunta out of 4 ¼ Guntas and bounded on the:- East by - Remaining land in Same Sy.No., West by - Nanjundappa's Property, North by - Govt. Road, South by - Murugesh's Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.15,00,000/-
(Rupees Fifteen Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
05-07-2024	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Whitefield Branch, No.295, Main Road, Opp. Mayura Bakery, Whitefield, Bengaluru Urban - 560066. Telephone No.080-28454282, Cell No.7483060905

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Whitefield Branch, No.295, Main Road, Opp. Mayura Bakery, Whitefield, Bengaluru Urban - 560066. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.**, together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Telephone No.080-28454282, Cell No.7483060905. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 14-06-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN** - L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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GOVERNAMENT OF KARNATAKA

JOINT DIRECTOR SOCIAL WELFARE, MYSURU DISTRICT, MYSURU

DR.BABU JAGAJEEVANARAM BHAVAN, ADHIPAMPA ROAD, ONTIKOPPAL EAST
Ph: 0821-2344661 E-mail dswomysore9@gmail.com
JD/SWD/IA/CR-22Bhaga-2 /2023-24, Date:10.06.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

JOINT DIRECTOR SOCIAL WELFARE, MYSURU Dist here by invites Technical & Financial Bids from officially registered, eligible suppliers, Non-governmental organization who are registered under law, co-operative societies who are registered under society act to Supply food materials for all institutions spread over Mysuru District as described in the schedule of requirements.

1) Tender Reference No and date: JD/SWD/ACC.SEC/ CR 22/2022-23,Date:7-06-2024 **2) Amount put to Tender**: 1. MYSORE TALUK-Rs.898,68,000/- 2. NANJA NAGUD TQ- Rs.151,26,00,000/- 3. K.R. NAGARA TQ-Rs.87,73,000/-

3) Tender Form Uploding Date: DATE.7-06-2024 **4) Last date & Time for submission of Tender:** DATE. 1.07.2024 @ 5.00PM. **5) Pre bid meeting date**: DATE.17.06.2024 @ 11.00AM. **6) Date & Time of opening of Technical bid:** Date:3.07.2024 Time: 11.00 am (Date & Time Extended Will be decided by the Committee). **7) Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid**: Date:8-07-2024 Time:11.00am (Date & Time Extended Will be decided by the Committee)

8) EMD Amount 1. MYSORE TALUK-Rs.13,48,000/- 2. NANJANAGUD TQ- Rs.2,27,000/- 3. K.R. NAGARA TQ-Rs.1,75,000/-

9) Venue of opening of tenders: Joint Director Social Welfare Department, Mysuru. **10) Address for communication:** Joint Director Social Welfare Department, DR.Babujagajeevanaram Bhavan, Adhipampa Road, Mysuru. 0821-2344661

Interested eligible Registered in e-procurement portal bidders can down load the bid documents with visiting the web site http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- JOINT DIRECTOR ,
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MYSURU.

DIPR/DDMYS-80/KSMCA-69/2024-25

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೋಲಿಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ- 561203

ಸಂ.: DPA/TP/CLU/05/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.06.2024

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ) ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ' ವಲಯದಿಂದ 'ವಸತಿ' ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ.ನಂ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ–ಗು)	ಬಿಐಎಪಿಎ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1.	ಶ್ರೀ ಸಂತೋಷ್ ವಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ. ವಾಸುದೇವರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಂಜೇಶ್ ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಪಿಳ್ಳಪ್ಪ ಎಂ.ಎನ್	ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಕಸಬಾ	ತಿಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ	9ರ ಪೈಕಿ	0–33	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ

ಷರಾ: ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಸ್ವಯಂ ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜಿತ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ವಸತಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಾವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶ ಅಡಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ' ವಲಯದಿಂದ 'ವಸತಿ' ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ
ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the **Secured Creditor**, the possession of which has been taken by the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1** will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
1. Mr.Ramana Gowda Bevinahalli, S/o Lokkappa No.461, Sri.Anantha Padma Nabha Nilaya, Behind Govt. School, Kadabagere Bengaluru-562130 **2. Basamma Bevinahalli** W/o Prabhakar N R No.461, Sri.Anantha Padma Nabha Nilaya, Behind Govt. School, Kadabagere, Bengaluru-562130	**Rs. 100,95,633.48/-** (Rupees One crore ninety five lakhs six hundred thirty three and Paisa forty eight only) including costs and interest as on 13/06/2024 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization	**Schedule A Property :** All that piece and parcel of Immoveable property residential apartment bearing Flat No.302, 2nd Floor, "KRANTHI ENCLAVE", REMCA (BHEL) 5th Cross, Yellenahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South – 560068 measuring about 1650 sq ft and **bounded on the East** by Private Property, **West by** Western portion of Site No.1, **North by** Private Property and **South by** Road. **Schedule B Property :** 310 sqft of an undivided share, right, interest and ownership in a Scheduled property. **Schedule C Property (Flat put up for sale) :** All that piece and parcel residential apartment bearing flat No.302 in the 2nd floor of residential complex now known a "KRANTHI ENCLAVE" with 1650 q ft of super built up area, consisting of two bed room, one hall, one kitchen, three balconies, two bath rooms together with 310 sq ft of undivided share, title, right and interest and co-ownership rights in the land described in the Schedule "A" property, along with one covered car parking space provided in stilt floor, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use and facilities, attributable thereto.	**29/06/2024 from 11.30 A.M. to 12.00 Noon**	**Reserve Price:** Rs.74.00 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.7,40,000/- **27/06/2024** up to **5.00 PM.**	1) Multiples of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://www.indianbankseauction.com.** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring **Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSC CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 27/06/2024- 5.00 p.m
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Numbers:- 9480691777 & 9832952602.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 27/06/2024 - 5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
 i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
 ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
 iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
 iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider **M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore** - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Numbers:- 9480691777 & 9832952602.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in **multiplies of Rs.50,000/-** The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of **Rs.50 lacs** (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) For further details **Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (080-25310181)** e-mail id –**cb6298@canarabank.com** or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Numbers:- 9480691777 & 9832952602.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION/CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 14.06.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER -I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT 2)

Government of India
Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II Karnataka (Bengaluru)
4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

DEMAND NOTICE

(NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.)

RC/525/2023 in OA NO. 687/2020

Bank Of Baroda Versus Sri Jagadish K and Others

To
(CH) BANK OF BARODA
Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 2nd Floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2 MG Road, Trinity Circle, Bangalore 560001, Karnataka
...Certificate Holder

VS

(CD1) Sri Jagadish K. S/o Krishnamurthy No 13, Saidhara Nilaya, Jayanthi Layout, Near KBC College, Kodipalya, Kengeri, Bangalore -560060 Karnataka
(CD 2) Sri Shivalingamma W/o.Jagadish K No 13, Saidhara Nilaya, Jayanthi Layout, Near Kbc College, Kodipalya, Kengeri, Bangalore, Karnataka -560060
(CD 3) Smt Girish N. P. S/o Puttaramu No.44. 5th Cross, Nisarga Road, Vigneshwara Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore, Karnataka -560091
(CD 4) M/S VDB Whitefield Development (P) Ltd, A Company Incorporated Under The Companies Act 1956 Having Its Registered Office At No 301/302, 3rd Floor, VDB Sentai.R. Narayanapura Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka-560060
(CD 5) Sri Koshy Varghese Director of M/s.VDB Whitefield Development (P) Ltd Having Address At No.301/302, 3rd Floor, VDB Sentai R.Narayanapura Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka -560066
(CD 6) Dr. Nagashree W/o.Mr.S.Vivekananda R/at 395, 5th Cross, 7th Main, R.P.C.layout, Bangalore-560040, Karnataka
(CD 7) Smt. Bhagya Shree D/o Mr. M.V Munirathnappa, R/at 2126, 16th B Main, 1st A Cross, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560008
(CD 8) Ms. Rajashree. M. Rathnappa W/o.Mr.Mayur Bhutani, R/at No.2126, 16th B Main, 1st A Cross, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore, Karnataka -560008
...Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in **OA/687/2020** an amount of **Rs. 2,51,70,609 (Rupees Two Crore Fifty One Lakhs Seventy Thousands Six Hundred Nine Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @9.65% Compound Interest Yearly w.e.f. **01/01/2020** till realization and costs of **Rs. 1,50,005 (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousands Five Only)** has become due against you jointly and severally. Plus, penal interest @2%p.a. is also applicable.
2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **14/06/2024** at **10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **09.01.2024**
You are directed that the payment made if any by the Certificate Debtor(s) be credited to the consolidated account of all debts due in this case from the certificate Debtor(s) and the Recovery Officer kept posted with the Payment position regularly.
The consolidated account so maintained will be subject to the Verification of the Recovery officer . You are further directed to submit an up to date statement of the total claim in respect of the above matter and full details of property particulars where from the recovery of the debt is to be made.

Sd/- Recovery Officer
Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore (DRT 2)

KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT

Office of The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Division, Mysuru – 570008.

Ph:0821- 2483853, Email:dcfmdm@gmail.com
No.A3/Sandal Auction/CR-10/2024-25 Date:13.06.2024

BRIEF SALE NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the Sandalwood of different classification stored at **Government Sandalwood Depot, Aranya Bhavana, Mysuru – 570 008 and spent sandal wood powder located at Jarakabande godown, Bengaluru Division, Bengaluru.** As mentioned below will be sold by e-tender-cum-auction mode through the online platform **"www.mstcecommerce.com"**. The sale conducting authority is Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Division,Mysuru. The e-tender-cum auction is subject to terms and conditions uploaded on the website **www.mstcecommerce.com**.by e-tender-cum auction **Notice No:MSTC/BLR/Karnataka Forest Department /1/Aranya Bhavana, Ashokapuram /24-25/12001**

Date of e-tender-cum-auction: 25th June 2024. **Mode:** Online-www.mstcecommerce.com. **Time:** 11.00AM to 2.00PM. **Quantity of Material**: 85 Lots of Approximately 130.917 MT Sandal wood of different kinds. **Approximate value**: Above Rs.3.50 Crores. **Inspection of logs by the bidders:** 18.06.2024 to 20.06.2024 (Both dates inclusive) 10:30 AM and 04:30 PM (On working Days) at Government Sandalwood Depot,Aranya Bhavana, Mysuru– 570008 And Jarakabande godown, Bengaluru Division, Bengaluru. **Pre Bid Meeting:** 20th June 2024 at 4.00pm at the office of The Deputy Conservators of Forests, Mysuru Division, Mysuru.

Conditions: 1) Interested bidders should get themselves Registered with MSTC well in advance. **2)** Intended bidders are advised to inspect the material to their satisfaction. **3)** The Quantity notified for each lot in each class kept for sale is approximate. Right to vary this quantity of each lot or number of lots is reserved to below signed. **4)** Every Registered bidders shall pay an **Earnest money deposit (EMD) of Rs.1,00,000/- (One Lakh only)** for all lots/or any lot. **5)** The black listed bidders, defaulters, Minors, insolvent persons will not be Permitted to participate in the sale. **6)** Detailed Sale Conditions to be downloaded from www.mstcecommerce.com.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Mysuru Division, Mysuru.

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Zelenskyy hopes peace meeting in Swiss resort will make history

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said the summit brought the focus back on the war. Joint efforts can stop it and establish peace. Switzerland, which is hosting the peace summit, said over 50 heads of state and government will join the meet. Russia and China and a bunch of other nations will not participitate. The US has sent Vice President Kamala Harris. An official from India will be attending the summit | **P12**

Fuel prices up by Rs 3 in Karnataka

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FUEL prices have gone up by Rs 3 in Karnataka. This is because of the state government's decision to increase the Karnataka Sales Tax (KST) on petrol and diesel.

The new prices came into effect on Saturday. The government has increased the sales tax from 25.92% to 29.84% on petrol, a hike of 3.92 percentage points and the tax on diesel by 14.3% to 18.4%, a hike of 4.1 percentage points, according to a notification issued by the government.

With this hike, the petrol price has gone up by Rs 3 and diesel by Rs 3.05. The price of petrol, which was Rs 99.84 per litre, has gone up to Rs 102.84 per litre and diesel from Rs 85.93 to Rs 88.94 per litre.

It is said the government has increased the sales tax on petrol and diesel to mobilise revenue for its five guarantee schemes that would cost Rs 52,003 crore annually to its exchequer. **P6**

Italian PM Giorgia Meloni takes a selfie with her Indian counterpart Narendra Modi during the G7 summit in Italy | PTI

India-Middle east corridor gets G7 shot

AGENCIES

IF the Group of Seven summit in Italy was all about heavy-duty diplomacy, it had its moments of fun as well. Like Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni taking a selfie video with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, tagging it as Meloni and sharing it from her official X handle as well as her Instagram account. Her four words as caption — Hi friends, from #Melodi — broke the internet with 23 million views in 10 hours. Modi attended the summit at the invitation of host Meloni.

As for the business end of the summit, the G7 industrialised nations committed themselves to promoting concrete infrastructure initiatives such as the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) in their communique at the end of the meet, also attended by Modi. The communique also reiterated the commitment to a 'free and open Indo-Pacific' based on the rule of law.

"We will further promote concrete G7 PGII (Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment) initiatives, flagship projects, and complementary initiatives to develop transformative economic corridors for quality infrastructure and investment, such as the deepening of our coordination and financing for the Lobito Corridor, the Luzon Corridor, the Middle Corridor, and the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor, also building on the EU Global Gateway, the Great Green Wall Initiative, and the Mattei Plan for Africa launched by Italy," the communique read.

The IMEC envisages a vast road, railroad and shipping network among Saudi Arabia, India, the US and Europe to ensure integration among Asia, the Middle East and the West. The IMEC was firmed up on the sidelines of the G20 summit in India last year.

EXPRESS READ

Siddu seeks re-NEET, probe into scam

Mysuru: CM Siddaramaiah on Saturday demanded that NEET be reconducted and a high-level probe be ordered into the scam. He said grace marks given to some students had affected the prospects of those who had scored good marks in NEET. Giving grace marks is not a healthy practice, he said. Blaming the National Testing Agency (NTA) for the NEET scam, he said the high-level probe will bring out the truth.

8 Naxals, STF jawan killed in encounter

Narayanpur: Eight Naxals and a jawan of the Special Task Force were killed in an encounter in Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh on Saturday. A huge cache of weapons and other material were recovered from the encounter site | **P9**

TNIE reporter assaulted at city court complex

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IN a sheer violation of freedom of the Press, a 23-year-old reporter Rakshith Gowda TT of *The New Indian Express* was attacked and robbed of his mobile phone by four unidentified men right outside the court hall on the second floor of the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's court complex on Nrupathunga Road on Saturday evening.

Rakshith was covering the court hearing of the Renukaswamy murder case in which actor Darshan is accused No 2. Darshan was to be produced before the court.

When he was standing in the passage waiting for the hearing to begin, the accused approached him and began questioning him about his identity.

When Rakshith replied he was from the media, they began assaulting him. Later, they allegedly dragged him for almost 50 metres. They also verbally abused him and told him to leave the court complex, threatening him with "dire consequences" if he was ever seen again there.

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Darshan's custody extended

A Bengaluru court on Saturday extended by five days (till June 20) the police custody of actor Darshan Thoogudeepa and his associates | **P5**

Group discussion: Crash out in testing conditions

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

THE day the 2024 T20 World Cup started, nobody would have imagined that halfway through the tournament, amongst the four semi-finalists from the previous edition, only India would have confirmed their position in the Super 8.

There were talks of sluggish pitches, weather disruptions, one-sided matches but in the end what mattered was results in the middle. And to be fair, teams that played well won.

The tournament has truly turned global too. The likes of New Zealand and Pakistan, are already out of the World Cup, while defending champs England were at the mercy of weather as their match against Namibia was delayed due to rain on Saturday. On the other hand, Afghanistan (ranked 10 in ICC T20I rankings) and the USA have qualified for the Super 8 for the first time.

USA are the only associate team to have qualified for Super 8 so far

The reasons these so-called big teams have struggled to make it to the Super 8 can be traced back to the conditions in the US. At the same time, the lower-ranked teams, especially from the associate nations, have raised the bar to a new level. Undoubtedly, there have been a handful of upsets, but there could have been more such results. For example, at one time during the chase of 136 against Papua New Guinea in the second fixture of the WC, West Indies were in trouble with 10 runs required per over.

USA took it a step further with a super-over win against Pakistan, which knocked the 2022 runners-up out of contention for the Super 8. Afghanistan, who were so close to the semi-final spot in the ODI World Cup last year, surpassed all expectations to beat New Zealand comprehensively this time. On Saturday, Nepal lost by just one run against South Africa.

The usual contenders like India, Australia and West Indies have remained unbeaten to confirm their spots, however, it is the unusual suspects that have made T20 WC more interesting.

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Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

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CHEW ON THIS

The village of Kudgi in Vijayapura district is a major producer of paan, the humble leaf which is consumed daily, and is a key ingredient of weddings and religious functions

FIROZ ROZINDAR @Vijayapura

EVERY morning, Lakshman Mathpati and his wife Yemanavva spend a few busy hours preparing packs of betel leaves. While Yemanavva's job is to carefully segregate the betel leaves and arrange them in baskets made of bamboo, Lakshman ties them, arranges the baskets and readies them for transportation.

The couple has been doing this job for over two decades after migrating to Kudgi village from neighbouring Kolhar town of Vijayapura district.

Not just the Mathpati couple, at least one person from each family of Kudgi village in Basavanabagewadi taluk of Vijayapura district is associated with the production and sale of these green leaves. This small village, located around 40km from Vijayapura city, is known for cultivating betel leaf.

Betel leaf is also cultivated in the nearby villages of Mulawad, Muttagi, Golasangi and Masuti, and growers are scattered in several parts of the district. However, the major concentration is in Kudgi village, and the quantity cultivated here is so high that at least five trucks leave every day to states like Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Maharashtra.

A worker harvests betel leaves at Kudgi in Vijayapura district | EXPRESS

History of betel cultivation

Farmers don't know when exactly betel leaf cultivation started in Kudgi village and why most of the farmers began cultivating it. "Our ancestors started cultivating it in Kudgi nearly a century ago. In fact, my father began cultivating betel leaf about 40 years ago. I have seen him as a betel leaf farmer since my childhood," said Mastan Nandihal, who cultivates betel leaf on four acres of land in Kudgi village.

On why betel leaf cultivation remains concentrated in Kudgi, farmers like SM Minajagi believe the factors are availability of adequate water, suitability of soil and good remunerative price. "Today, almost every farmer who has irrigation facility cultivates betel leaf on at least one acre of land in the village," he said.

According to officials, betel leaf is cultivated on over 500 hectares of land in Vijayapura district, mainly in Kudgi village of Kolhar taluk. Because of the good remunerative price, many farmers are gradually coming forward to cultivate it. The government is also offering subsidies on drip irrigation facilities for cultivation.

Farmers said that because of good prices, labourers involved in plucking of leaves earn higher wages than other agricultural labourers. "Some expert hands are needed for plucking and packing the leaves as it is a delicate crop. The labourers must know which leaves should be plucked and when. Since it is a perishable item, packing should be done in a manner that helps the leaves remain fresh for hours before reaching the market," said farmer Mohammed Yunis Panfarosh.

Since the demand is for experienced labourers, daily wage of workers is higher compared to other agricultural labourers. "Workers earn roughly between Rs 700 to Rs 800 a day based on their experience. An expert plucks around 12,000 to 13,000 betel leaves every day," said farmer Nandihal. He said that except during the Covid pandemic when demand had sharply declined, farmers never incurred a major loss.

Limited maintenance

The farmers said that after saplings are planted, it takes only around six months for the plants to start yielding leaves. Though the plant survives with limited maintenance, water and organic manure are essential for growth and higher yield. Since the crop is sensitive to direct sunlight, it is cultivated in shade under tall plants. The yield remains high during winters and declines during summers.

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Jobs for all

Apart from plucking, workers are needed for segregation, packing and transportation of betel leaf, therefore, entire Kudgi village is connected directly or otherwise with this commercial crop. "You will find at least one person of each family in Kudgi village is somehow associated with betel leaf. They either work as labourers, packers, segregators or transporters. Since almost every person consumes paan, the village has dozens of paan shops which give employment to many, Minajagi said.

Demand for betel leaves shoots up during wedding seasons for preparing garlands and distributing them among invitees. Betel leaves are also used in traditional rituals of Hindus and Muslims. Farmers cultivate the 'Ambadi' variety of betel leaf, which is a little salty. Some Ayurvedic companies also buy betel leaves directly from farmers to prepare cough syrups. It is believed that consumption of betel leaf will have a soothing effect on sore throats.

Sub-par food, poor infra— anganwadis in bad shape

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

SEVERAL anganwadi centres in the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits are in bad shape and don't have the basic promised facilities revealed surprise visits by authorities.

Many of the small and enclosed centres lacked a secure water connection for drinking and washing, no electricity, and the absence of basic hygiene practices have questioned the integrity and role of these centres that are meant to provide pre-school education, nutrition counselling, and the robust building of public healthcare systems.

Justice AN Venugopala Gowda, former Judge of the High Court of Karnataka and chairman of State Level Malnutrition Prevention Committee,

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along with ML Raghunath, Member Secretary of Karnataka State Legal Services (KSLSA) and other officials conducted surprise visits to four anganwadi centres on June 12.

The team found that registers required to be maintained lacked data and that higher officials from the Department of Women and Child Development did not regularly make visits to the centres.

The biggest concern was the substandard quality of food being provided. He called them "time-killing centres" and not "learning centres".

The inspection team also revealed that the anganwadi centre in Sarabande Palya built in a small space of 8x12 feet under the local slum board did not have a separate kitchen and electricity was cut off which was restored only after officials were directed by Justice Gowda. "Books and toys were in poor condition. Despite a new box of toys available in 2021, the box remained unopened for visiting toddlers until the inspection day. The food packets were not kept in a hygiene place and were rotting," explained Raghunath.

He added that when the team tasted the food, it was inept for consumption.

At Hari Colony-1, the situation was similar with only four children present. Also the centre had poor ventilation. The officials also pointed out a missing medicine kit. In Hari Colony-2, there was no supply of water.

However, Raghunath said that in Yarab Nagar anganwadi centre, the situation was better. "Things were in order... but the anganwadi teacher was spending her own money to cater to the needs of children. She bought new toys without the department's support and maintained a separate kitchen, toilet and playing area at her own expense," he said.

A detailed report will be submitted to the High Court and government prompting strict actions after a full survey of the state anganwadi centres.

There are 2,420 anganwadi centres in Bengaluru Urban and 65,911 in Karnataka.

NCC cadets receive army's D5 expedition

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THE NCC cadets from the city participated in a programme conducted by the Indian Army to receive the D-5 rally, a 4,000-km motorbike rally organised to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Kargil war victory of June 1999, at the Rashtriya Military School on Friday. The D-5 rally was taken out by a team of the Indian Army's Regiment of Artillery to mark the 25th year of commemoration. The team covers 300 to 500 km per day.

The rally has been named 'D5 Motorcycle Expedition' as it covers places such as Dhanushkhodi, Dinjan, Dwarka, Delhi and the Kargil war memorial at Dras. The team started the expedition from Dhanushkhodi in the South. Two other teams started the expedition from Dinjan in the East, and Dwarka in the West. The expeditions will culminate at Dras in about 28 days.

Veer Naaris and war veterans were honoured at the function. The team will be flagged off on Sunday morning from Bengaluru.

Ahead of Eid, markets in city come alive with ornaments for livestock

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

ANKLETS, necklaces, neck bells and stomach belts are grabbing eyeballs in shops around Shivajinagar and City Market ahead of Bakrid. However, these accessories are not for women, but for goats and sheep. While sheep and goats in the markets are selling like hot cakes, some small shop owners are content with selling accessories for sacrificial livestock as people love adorning the sheep and goats before they are sacrificed.

When TNIE visited key areas selling goats and sheep, the sellers said they had come up with these shops to scale up their seasonal incomes as those who celebrate Bakrid ensure that the livestock are treated like royalty before they are sacrificed. "People enjoy adorning the animals and feeding them nutritious food," they said.

Zakhir, a shop owner in Shivajinagar, said, "Generally we keep small decorative items and gift wrappers. However, about four days before Eid, we keep all the items used to adorn goats and sheep like a variety of ornaments including neck bells, anklets and stomach belts to deck up the entire animal."

A vendor sells accessories for goats ahead of Bakrid in Shivajinagar | ALLEN EGENUSE J

The sellers also stocked up on a diverse range of fodder, sourced from wheat, maize, ragi and lentils. Sellers and residents in Shivajinagar told TNIE that this year, there were about three goats believed to be 'blessed' because they had a natural mark resembling Allah in Urdu.

Zameer, an auto driver, explained that they believe that even the meat retains the mark. "These goats are not ordinary. They are gifts of God sent through nature and are very special, people believe," he said and added that they are generally sold for prices around 8-10 lakh each.

Apart from Shivajinagar, RT Nagar, where roads are equally filled with sheep and goats, has a special sacrificial animal this time – a fighter goat. The animal is believed to weigh between 25-28 kg and is priced at Rs 1.5-2 lakh.

Sellers across the city are anticipating an increase in sales and the price of sacrificial animals is expected to spike as Bakrid is just a day away.

3,800 ILLEGAL FLEXES REMOVED, 48 FIRs FILED FROM JUNE 1 TO 14

Bengaluru: The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike is taking strict legal action to curb the menace of illegal flexes and banners. The Palike has lodged 76 police complaints from June 1-14 and 48 FIRs have been registered, it said in a release. Till date, 3,843 flexes, banners, LEDs and hoardings have been cleared and penalties of Rs 75,000 has been collected. Special Commissioner (Revenue) Munish Moudgil is conducting review meeting daily with officials of all eight zones in this regard. He has instructed officials to ensure that there are no unauthorised advertisements and to file an FIR against the violators. ENS

REMEMBERING RAJEEV TARANATH

THE TALLEST INTELLECTUAL WHO CAME TO MUSIC FROM LITERATURE

CHIRANJIV SINGH

In his last years, sarod maestro Rajeev Taranath's music reached sublime heights. After one of his concerts in Bangalore, I said to him, "Rajeev, you were not playing for the audience, you were playing for yourself."

I was playing for my guru; he said, "Now I play only for him."

This is what set him apart; even Bhimsen Joshi pandered to the public, for which he was chided by Gangubaiji. Like Gangubai Hangal, whom he always addressed as Akka, Rajeev never compromised. He was too gifted and committed for that.

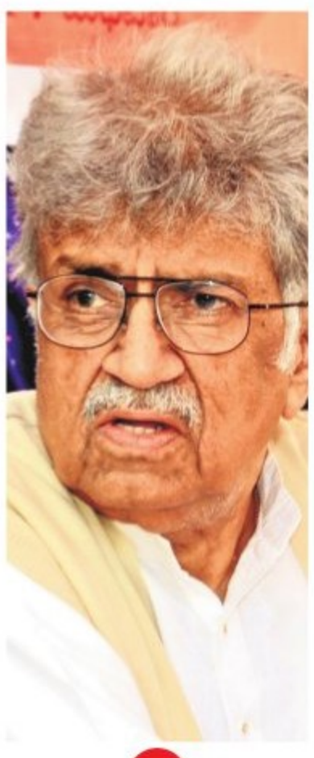
Rajeev was one of the tallest intellectuals of Karnataka. He came to music from literature. He was a peer and friend of UR Ananthamurthy, Gopalkrishna Adiga, Keertinath Kurtukoti, the whole Navya group of writers, and if one may add, filmmakers. He had topped the university in MA English, did Ph.D on TS Eliot's poetry and was a champion of modernism. He promoted his friends by writing about them and translating their works into English.

But that was then. Later, he moved away from that kind of western inspired modernism. About three months ago, talking to me over the phone, he trashed all the writers he had championed earlier. "No one would read them a hundred years later," he said, "Only the writings of Dalit writers like Devanur Mahadeva would survive." He praised their quality of Kannada. Was it because he could not relate to the increasing Sanskritisation of culture and language?

He could be trenchant in his criticism, of literature as well as music. But there were those whom he respected greatly like Gangubai Hangal, Annapurna Devi, Mallikarjun Mansur, Basvaraja Rajaguru, and others. He was always deferential towards his seniors in music. In such matters, he was traditional.

His devotion to his guru Ustad Ali Akbar Khan was touching. He would become very emotional talking of his guru. Rajeev had lost his father at a young age. He was only 10 when his father Pandit Taranath died. Pandit Taranath's achievements were remarkable. Like Rabindranath Tagore, he was multifaceted: Ayurveda, literature, drama, music, acting, yoga, social service, education, Tantra Mantra, chemistry, social reform, nothing seems to have been beyond him. And, he was a freedom fighter. Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders were his admirers. Mahatma Gandhi even wrote the foreword to his play on Sant Kabir. This was Rajeev's inheritance. His grandmother's social service was legendary. Rajeev was named after her. She was Rajeevi Bai, called Rajeevamma. Rajeev said that had his grandmother been a Catholic, she would have been made a saint.

Such a legacy can be burdensome, but Rajeev carried it lightly. He was too talented to be overawed. It was to his guru that he bowed. Was the guru a father figure, a surrogate for the father he had lost as a child? Without indulging in pop psychology, the fact is that devotion to guru lies at the heart of Indian culture. For all his unconventional ways, he had deep respect for Indian cultural traditions. While taking his guru's name, he never failed to touch his ear, the traditional mark of respect. One's cultural grounding is revealed in such small gestures.



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Rajeev Taranath

Culture and tradition were preoccupations of TS Eliot, as they were of his Indian acolytes. Having done his doctorate on TS Eliot, Rajeev was well aware of what was happening in the name of modernism. He could see through phoniness and sham. Was he outspoken!

Any conversation with Rajeev was enlightening. He would come with fresh insights, give a new perspective. He was a perpetual outsider. His father was a Konkani Brahmin, mother a lower caste Tamil. He considered himself beyond any caste and yet identified himself with all the oppressed. He was a perceptive social critic. The kind of questions TM Krishna is raising about the caste dimension in music and dance, Rajeev had spoken about them years before him.

Rajeev started learning sarod at 21, when he came under the spell of his guru, Khan Saheb Ali Akbar Khan. By then finger joints are hardened. He had to do punishing riyaz. He practised sometimes for 18 hours at a stretch till his fingers started bleeding. Sarod is a difficult instrument; Rajeev mastered it.

Music is a jealous mistress. Rajiv paid the price. Divorce happened. His ex-wife and son settled in America. On two occasions, I was with Rajeev when his ex-wife called from America about some work. It was like two old friends talking. Rajiv was large hearted and generous. The rough exterior held a sensitive heart, ready to help others. He was essentially a 'Hyderabad-Karnataki', who found the Sanskritised Old Mysore culture amusing. He made fun of it. "What is this business of acronyms," he said, "Anakru, Kuvempu, BM Shri. I know a Hoovina Hadagali Siddappa Danappa. How would they call him?"

He had an impish sense of humour.

(The writer is the former Indian Ambassador to UNESCO)

Dr BR Ambedkar School of Economics (BASE) University will host its first annual convocation from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm at the university's main auditorium at Jnana Bharathi, Nagarabhavi, on Wednesday. Former RBI governor Dr C Rangarajan will be the chief guest and deliver the convocation address, while Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar and Governor Thawaarchand Gehlot will attend

DARSHAN'S POLICE CUSTODY EXTENDED TILL JUNE 20

● SPP tells court accused have to be taken to Mysuru for mahazar ● Actor taken to his RR Nagar residence by cops for spot inspection

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A city court on Saturday extended by five days the police custody of Kannada actor Darshan Thoogudeepa and his associates, who were arrested in connection with the Renukasawamy murder case. Following this, the accused will be in police custody till June 20.

On June 11, the court had remanded all the accused to six days in police custody till Monday. But as Monday is a government holiday on account of Bakrid, the police presented the accused before the court on Saturday. After hearing both sides, Judge Vishwanath C Gowdar of the Special Economic Offences Court ordered the accused to remain in police custody.

The accused were brought from the Annapoorneshwari Nagar police station, where they underwent questioning, and were presented before the court at the ACMM court complex on Nrupathunga Road.

Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) P Prasanna Kumar, who has been appointed by the State Government, informed the court that the accused have to be taken to Mysuru for spot mahazar, and the police are still in the process of obtaining call data records from the confiscated mobile phones. The police presented information regarding the on-site investigations, cash and vehicle seizures to the court, along with a sealed envelope containing a CD.

The SPP raised the issue of vehicle seizure with the police. They also informed the court about the seizure of money and the spot mahazar. When questioned if there was any mistreatment by the police, the accused replied in the negative. The police are awaiting the call detail record (CDR) report and have seized about 10 mobile phones.

Around 6.25 pm, the accused were escorted from the court and taken back to the Annapoorneshwari Nagar police station where they would be subjected to questioning again. During the hearing, accused Pavithra Gowda started crying while Darshan appeared stoic.

Actors Pavithra Gowda (left) and Darshan being brought to the ACMM court complex on Nrupathunga Road on Saturday

SPP APPOINTED

The State Government has appointed advocate Prasanna Kumar P as Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) to conduct the case registered against actor Darshan and others in connection with the murder of Renukaswamy, on behalf of the prosecution. Also, the government appointed another advocate Sachin C as SPP to assist Prasanna Kumar, according to a notification issued by the Home Department on Saturday.

FILM CHAMBER MEETS VICTIM'S FAMILY, HANDS OVER ₹ 5 LAKH

CHITRADURGA: "Mistakes and wrongdoings cannot be pardoned. Every one is equal and no one is above law. We are here to console the bereaved family, which has lost their son," said president of the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce NM Suresh after meeting the family of Renukaswamy in Chitradurga on Saturday. Suresh said that banning Darshan from movies is not in their hands. "We will speak with the members of the Karnataka Cini Actors Association and take a decision. We have to consider all the repercussions before taking any decision," he added. The association handed over a cheque of Rs 5 lakh to the family of Renukaswamy. Former president of the chamber Sa Ra Govind said, "We are here to console Renukaswamy's family. We will stand with them in future too. We don't know why our heroes are moving in the wrong direction," he said.

ACCUSED'S FATHER DIES IN CHITRADURGA, FAMILY AWAITS HIS ARRIVAL FOR LAST RITES

CHITRADURGA: This tragic story of a Chitradurga family appears to be straight from a movie plot; surrendering to police in a murder case and a death in the family on the same day. It all started when Anu Kumar himself went to the DySP Chitradurga office claiming to be an accused in the Renukaswamy murder case. His father Chandranna (60) passed away on the same day. The family which depended solely on the income of Anu Kumar from riding autorickshaw was shocked when his name surfaced in the Renukaswamy murder case and his subsequent arrest. They were clueless till the time Anu Kumar himself went to DySP P Dinakar's office and surrendered. After hearing about the arrest of his son, Chandranna collapsed on Holalkere Road. Later, he was admitted to a hospital where he succumbed due to low blood pressure. The family, after bringing back the body to their home on Friday night, informed the police that they are not going to cremate it till Anu Kumar, who is in police custody in Bengaluru, comes home and take part in the cremation. According to sources, the police along with Anu Kumar, will be arriving late in the night to Chitradurga for the last rites of Chandranna.

Not Pavithra, Vijayalakshmi is the only legally wedded wife of Darshan: Advocate

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IS Pavithra Gowda wife of Darshan? No, according to Darshan's advocate Anil Babu. Many, including senior police officers investigating the Renukaswamy murder case, thought Pavithra was Darshan's second wife.

The actor's advocate on Saturday clarified that Pavithra was just a co-star and must be a friend of Darshan. But definitely not his wife. Vijayalakshmi is the only legally wedded wife of actor Darshan, he said.

"Vijayalakshmi is the legally wedded wife of Darshan. Vineesh is his only son. Darshan has not married anybody else and there are no documents to indicate that he has another wife. I am in touch with Vijayalakshmi and Darshan's family members. Vijayalakshmi is deeply upset after Pavithra's projection as Darshan's second wife," Babu said after visiting Darshan at the Annapoorneshwari Nagar police station.

The advocate said that his visit to the station was just to inquire about Darshan's health. "Darshan has shoulder pain and is also under tremendous stress. Discussion related to his interrogation or about the case is not allowed in police custody. I just wanted to know how the actor is treated in police custody," he added.

Darshan was taken to his RR Nagar residence by the police on Friday night for a spot mazhar. It is said that the mazhar was done for nearly 45 minutes. The police are said to have recovered some material, including a towel, soap and toothbrush. Vinay and Keshavamurthy, accused in the murder case, were also taken to the former's residence at Banashankari 6th Stage for a spot mazhar on Saturday. The police are said to have recovered some cash from Vinay's residence.

Meanwhile, police resorted to a mild lathicharge to disperse Darshan's fans who gathered in front of Annapoorneshwari Nagar police station on Saturday afternoon when the accused were being taken to the court.

"So far, 16 people have been arrested in the case," S Girish, DCP (West), said.

The police took another person into custody suspecting that he might have helped the accused to delete the mobile data. City Police Commissioner B Dayananda visited the police station on Saturday.

Meanwhile, an audio conversation said to be of Anu Kumar, accused No 7, with his friend Tabarak from Chitradurga has gone viral. In the audio, Kumar is heard saying that he was standing outside the shed along with three others from Chitradurga. He saw Darshan going inside the shed almost after an hour of Renukaswamy's murder. He was asked if they can become approvers in the case for a hefty sum. But they refused.

'Will seek CCTV footage from court, take action'

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THE four men, who were reportedly dressed in formal white full-sleeved shirts, also snatched his mobile phone. Rakshith, although bruised and bleeding, walked out of the court complex and went to the jurisdictional Halasuru Gate police to report the incident. A few policemen deployed at the court complex stood as mute spectators even when he sought their help.

HT Shekhar, DCP (Central), rushed to the police station and instructed his officials to register a complaint and begin investigations immediately. Meanwhile, Rakshith's phone was retrieved and handed over to him by the DCP.

"After Darshan's court hearing, some advocates came and handed over a few phones saying they belonged to reporters. Some unidentified men snatched the phones from the reporters who had come to cover the court case. Sensing trouble, the phones were handed over. We will seek the CCTV footage from the court and take action against those behind the attack," the DCP said.

President of Advocates' Association of Bengaluru Vivek Subba Reddy said some miscreants were responsible for this unfortunate incident while actor Darshan was being produced before the court. "We condemn such an act. The law enforcement agencies, I'm sure, will get to the bottom of this and take suitable action," he told *TNIE*.

2 killed as SUV rams truck on B'luru-Mys rd

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TWO engineering students died on the spot when the SUV they were travelling in rammed into the rear of a moving truck. The incident happened on the Bengaluru-Mysuru access-controlled highway at Kempaiahnadodi near Bidadi late on Friday.

The students -- Vishwa (21) and Surya (21) from Andhra Pradesh -- were students of an engineering college in the city. They were returning to the city from Mysuru when the accident happened. The driver of the SUV sustained grievous injuries. It is suspected that he must have lost control over the vehicle while overtaking the truck and rammed into it. The SUV was completely damaged in the impact. The Bidadi police have registered a case.

3 FROM CITY KILLED IN C'DURGA MISHAP

Chitradurga: Three people were killed and five others were injured in a road accident involving an SUV and a truck at Chikkabennuru village on Pune-Bengaluru National Highway-48 on Saturday morning. The deceased and injured belong to one family and are from Thanisandra in Bengaluru. The deceased have been identified as Prajwal Reddy (30), C Harshitha (28) and Sohan (2). Injured Shilpa, Suvarna George, Madhumitha, Vijaya Reddy, and S Krishna suffered grievous injuries and have been shifted to SSIMS Davanagere for further treatment. The SUV hit the truck which was moving slowly on the NH at great speed. Superintendent of Police Dharmender Kumar Meena said that the people in the SUV were on their way to Goa for the weekend. "Prima facie, the container truck suffered tyre-burst which led to sudden slowing down of it," the police said.

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Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy, and Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs Pralhad Joshi on Saturday said plans are afoot to reduce India's dependence on fossil fuels by 50% by 2030 through new and renewable energy sources. Speaking after launching the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' (sapling planting) campaign here, Joshi said the decision to reduce the use of fossil fuels will help in bringing down the emission levels to a large extent

Kharge says minority NDA govt may fall anytime; BJP hits back

Cong chief's remarks out of desperation: Shettar

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ALL-INDIA Congress Committee (AICC) president **Mallikarjun Kharge** has said that the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government has been formed by a mistake and can fall anytime. The BJP leaders hit back by terming it as a statement made out of desperation.

Taking a swipe at the Union Government, the Congress leader said Prime Minister Narendra Modi doesn't have the mandate and it is a minority government. The NDA government can fall anytime, the AICC chief said, adding that from their side, they will extend full cooperation to strengthen the country.

The Congress president said that they want the government to continue and all of them work together to strengthen the country, but the PM's habit is that he will not allow In the Lok Sabha polls, BJP won 240 seats and the government has been formed with the support of other NDA partners, including JDU, JDS, TDP, and other parties.

Hitting back at the AICC president, BJP MP and former Chief Minister Jagadish Shettar said that the Congress leaders are issuing such statements out of desperation. Shettar said that during the Lok Sabha elections, the I.N.D.I.A bloc leaders were talking about winning 295 seats and were disappointed with their performance.

Another senior BJP leader and a MP said that the Congress has its own problems and the AICC president is daydreaming. Congress leaders are well aware of their position, but still issue such statements, he said. In Karnataka, of the 28 Lok Sabha seats, the ruling Congress won nine seats, while the BJP and NDA alliance partner together won 19.

Centre not helping, South should have common tourism policy: DKS

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Saturday called upon governments of southern states to come together to promote the tourism sector.

He said, "The Centre is not giving us anything and it is not with us. The GST is killing us all. The 18% GST is killing the sector. Then there are other revenue cuts. In all, around 45% tax is being paid. The southern states should come together and have a common policy to promote tourism," Shivakumar said.

He was speaking at the inauguration of the two-day 'Dakshin Bharat Utsav' in the city. Tourism officials from southern states, international delegates and other stakeholders participated. Shivakumar said the Centre should look at the country as a whole when it comes to development. At present, development of tourist spots up to 40 metres is allowed along the Ganges. But due to coastal regulation zone restrictions, many tourism spots along the state's coast could not be developed. Similarly, development of private properties along forest fringes is not allowed.

Shivakumar told investors that the state government will take a look at the property tax structure while approving proposals for setting up hotels and other facilities. "Karnataka's tourism policy should attract investors. Tenders will be called in 10-15 days to construct a 250-metre tall SkyDeck, on the lines of Eiffel Tower, in Bengaluru. This will make Bengaluru an international tourism destination. DisneyLand will also be created on the PPP model at Mysuru's Brindavan Gardens," the DCM said.

Tourism Minister HK Patil said tourist spots should be developed on the PPP model. "There are around 25,000 monuments in Karnataka. But the government is able to conserve only 500 of them. We alone cannot do it. We want investors, donors, business and corporate houses to adopt them. There are many religious places like Chamundi Hills and Anjanadri Hills, where investors can join hands with the government to develop them to attract more tourists. Cable car and ropeway projects can be taken up in such places," Patil said.

Visitors take a look at products on display at a stall in 'Dakshin Bharat Utsav' at the Palace Grounds in Bengaluru on Saturday | ALLEN EGENUSEJ

Union govt to go all out to promote tourism in Lakshadweep islands

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

LAKSHADWEEP is fast becoming the next preferred destination for coastal, beach, and water sports tourism. To promote the islands, along with the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and to give tough competition to other island countries like the Maldives, the Union Government is giving special attention to Lakshadweep.

The virgin beaches and lesser-known islands in Lakshadweep are becoming a star attraction. Scores of people are making inquiries and bookings for scuba diving in the blue waters of the Arabian Sea. "To draw tourists and ensure there is sufficient infrastructure, water and beach villas are being constructed. These are the first of its kind in India, and they are being done with the help of the Union Government," said Imran Quraishi KK, Tourism Officer, Assistant Director, Department of Tourism, Lakshadweep.

He said the NITI Ayog has helped by giving special permissions and relaxations in the coastal regulation zone to set up tourism infrastructure and conducting surveys for undertaking the projects.

The Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL) is also working on the survey to set up beach and sea resorts, he added.

The Union Territory of Lakshadweep has 26 islands, of which 10 are inhabited. The economy of the island is dependent on tourism alone.

"It is off season in the islands during the southwest monsoon. Business for us is only from October to May. We are not just keen on promoting tourism and drawing tourists, but ensuring footfall is maintained and the economy is not effected," he added.

"The pass or permits to enter the islands will continue. There will be no compromise on it. Each island has a fixed carrying capacity, and infrastructure is being enhanced based on that, which the survey will help with. We are working on promoting tented tourism in the inhabited islands," Quraishi added.

It's time to end political one-upmanship; deliver as team Karnataka

AS the dust settles post the 2024 Lok Sabha elections which witnessed a fierce contest, it is clear that the BJP's alliance partner, Janata Dal (Secular), and its top leadership emerged as undeniable winners in Karnataka.

Former Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy's induction into Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 3.0 cabinet and allocation of key portfolios — Heavy Industries and Steel — has given a political rebirth to the flagging fortunes of the regional party. After its drubbing in the 2023 assembly polls, the party faced an existential crisis and an imminent threat from Congress.

While Congress was looking for total dominance in the Vokkaliga heartland, the BJP has been striving hard to strengthen the organization at the grassroots level in the region, both at the cost of the JDS' support base. However, things have changed dramatically after the Lok Sabha polls.

Kumaraswamy is now among the most prominent ministers in the Modi government. That was quite evident from the order of oath-taking, seating position in the cabinet meeting as well as the portfolios given to him. Being a head of the NDA coalition partner gives him a head start.

Be that as it may, what is important for the people of Karnataka is how Kumaraswamy's soaring political graph could help the state, especially by bringing big investments with the potential to generate employment opportunities. His first reaction after taking oath as the Union Minister was quite encouraging. He explained the potential to develop industries in the state, address unemployment issues in Kalyan Karnataka, and recalled his efforts as the CM to establish industrial clusters in all the districts. He spoke about strengthening the manufacturing sector across India.

As a Union Minister, he must have a national perspective and cannot be rooted in his home state alone. But, whatever the larger plan may be, Karnataka should be incorporated into it. Bengaluru is well established as the tech capital of India with a strong service sector, along with the presence of PSUs. The focus should be on developing the manufacturing sector in the North Karnataka region. Successive state governments have been trying hard to take industries beyond Bengaluru.

It is not prudent to expect too much from any Union Minister as a lot depends on the State Government and its initiatives to develop a region. The rapid industrialization of North Karnataka is possible only by ensuring that it gets programmes under various ministries in the State and Central governments. As the Minister of State for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Shobha Karandlaje could help MSMEs, which play a significant role in boosting the economy and employment generation, while Karnataka Industries Minister MB Patil and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge are making efforts to attract investments to the state.

The Global Investors Meet (GIM), which the State Government has decided to hold in Bengaluru from February 12 to 14 next year to attract investments, will be the first major opportunity to showcase the collaborative approach to the development of the state. The biennial aerospace exposition Aero India 2025 will also be held early next year. Karnataka is a leader in the aerospace and defence industry. It contributes to over 65% of aerospace-related exports and is home to 70% of the supplier base for India's Aerospace and Defence Industry. Over 67% of all aircraft and helicopters for defence and aerospace are manufactured in the state. It's time to strengthen that base further, while also taking those industries to other parts of the state.

Now that the elections are over, leaders cutting across parties should shed political one-upmanship and work with the spirit of making the most of the collaborative approach. Unfortunately, that element of collaboration was missing in the last year, which was marked by a constant confrontation between the State and the Centre. So much so, in an unprecedented move, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar led a protest in the national capital against the Union Government. The state had to approach the Apex Court for drought relief.

Veteran BJP leader V Somanna's elevation as Minister of State in the Ministry of Jal Shakti and Railways could help the State Government in getting the necessary approvals for much talked about Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir Project across river Cauvery, while also fast-tracking Railway projects in the state.

While Somanna can look at the issue with a more realistic perspective when it comes to the consideration of the Union Government, the ruling Congress leaders in the state should take the initiative to convince its I.N.D.I.A bloc partner DMK, which is in power in Tamil Nadu. Somanna will not be able to do much unless Tamil Nadu, which is opposing the project, is taken into confidence.

For ministers from all three political parties, it's time to put politics on the back burner, at least until the next big elections and work together on all projects and development initiatives.

Will appear before CID for inquiry on June 17, says BSY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FORMER Chief Minister and BJP strongman BS Yediyurappa said that he will appear before the CID officials investigating the POCSO case against him on June 17. Speaking to media persons, the former CM said that the court has given a relief to him. "I will not make allegations against anyone. People will teach a lesson to those trying to conspire against him," the former CM said.

Yediyurappa said he was in New Delhi to attend a programme that was fixed earlier and he had informed in writing that he would appear before the investigating officers for inquiry on June 17. The High Court of Karnataka gave relief and he will appear before the CID on Monday, the BJP leader said.

"Some people tried to unnecessarily create confusion. I would not like to make allegations against anyone. Everyone knows the facts," he said, responding to a question if it was a political conspiracy against him.

"I would not like to make allegations against anyone, time will decide everything and people will teach a lesson to those conspiring," he said.

An arrest warrant was issued against the former CM in a POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Case registered against him this March. BJP leaders had termed it as a political conspiracy and vendetta politics against the former CM. However, Congress leaders rubbished the allegations. The BJP leaders are making allegations against the government without understanding the POCSO Act, said a senior Congress leader.

BJP indulges in vindictive politics, it cannot expand in south: CM

CM Siddaramaiah receiving petitions from the public, in Mysuru on Saturday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has said that the people of the Southern states will not support the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) as it is the face of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS).

Reacting to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's southern outreach and 13 people from South India being made Union Ministers, Siddaramaiah said that no matter what the saffron party does, it will not gain any ground in the South. "The RSS chief himself has called the BJP arrogant. Voters have taught a lesson to the saffron party for its attitude in the recent Lok Sabha elections," he added.

On the Delhi Lt Governor VK Saxena granting sanction to prosecute author Arundhati Roy in a decade-old case, the CM accused the BJP of indulging in vindictive politics by threatening and using agencies like the CBI and ED.

Refuting Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy's charges that the Congress government was now indulging in vindictive politics by targeting BJP leader BS Yediyurappa after targeting former PM HD Deve Gowda's family, the CM said that Congress does not believe in vindictive politics. "It is the BJP that is vindictive by registering cases against me, DK Shivakumar and Rahul Gandhi," the CMe said.

He said that the BJP had sent Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal to jail and wanted to know whether it was the politics of love or hatred. "I have been in politics for decades, and I have never indulged in vindictive politics against anyone," the CM elaborated.

On the new rules for SC/ST students to avail merit scholarships, the CM said that he would discuss the matter with the officials concerned and review it. Siddaramaiah also said that he would look into the approval given for a fee hike of 10% for professional courses in private unaided technical educational institutions.

BJP slams govt over fuel price hike, says people will be taxed for breathing

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@ Bengaluru

REGISTERING strong opposition to the fuel hike in Karnataka, state BJP leaders said it will be no wonder if the Congress government imposes a tax on people for breathing.

BJP leader and MLA from Karkala V Sunil Kumar said that, in the name of guarantees, the Congress State Government was out to loot people. "By ordering a hike in petrol cess, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is aiming to fill up the state's empty coffers. The government is extorting revenue from people in all possible ways, and despite this, the government is falling short in revenue collection. In this year's tax collection, the State Government has fallen short of Rs 13,000 crore and to cope with this, it is burdening the common people," Sunil Kumar said.

The Congress had protested against the Centre, demanding a cut in fuel prices, he said. "Even when the cess was brought down in BJP-ruled states, the Congress kept mum. The government has increased the fee of medical education along with others by 10%... it has now hiked petrol and diesel rates. This will lead to state wide protests. It will be no wonder, if the Congress government impose a tax on people for breathing," Sunil Kumar, who is also General Secretary, BJP Karnataka, said.

State BJP president BY Vijayendra called the hike anti-people and threatened to launch a state wide protest on Monday if the fuel hike is not rolled back.

He said that the price of all essential items has gone up, and in addition to this, there is the fuel hike, which will make a big hole in the pockets of the people. "It is the misfortune of people. Congress has fooled and misled people with their five guarantee schemes just to come back to power," he said.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said, "The Congress government is taking revenge against the people as they all voted for the BJP in the Lok Sabha elections."

He said the State Government has emptied the state's coffers with their unscientific guarantees and added that Siddaramaiah is attempting to fill the treasury by taxing Kannadigas.

KUMARASWAMY, BOMMAI RESIGN AS MLAs

Bengaluru: Union Minister and former CM HD Kumaraswamy and former CM Basavaraj Bommai resigned as MLAs after they were elected as MPs from Mandya and Haveri-Gadag Lok Sabha segments, respectively. The JDS and BJP leaders on Saturday submitted their resignation letters to Assembly Speaker UT Khader.

Assembly Speaker UT Khader greets Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Bypolls will be held in three assembly segments after Kumaraswamy, Bommai, and Congress MLA E Tukaram were elected as MPs. Bommai said he will try to find solutions for Karnataka's irrigation projects, including the Krishna and Cauvery inter-state water disputes, in Parliament. He said even though he is going to Delhi as an MP, he will remain active in Karnataka's politics and certain decisions were taken by the party leadership for this reason. On Central funds for the Bhadra Upper Canal project, he said the State Government must submit a request according to the regulations. "Previously, we had stationed our officers in Delhi for about six months under the AIBP scheme and brought in approximately Rs 3,800 crore. I will speak with both the Central and State government ministers to try to secure the Rs 5,000 crore reserved for the Bhadra Upper Canal project in the Union budget," he said.

POLITICAL THEATRE

RELIGION-BASED RESERVATION AGAINST CONSTITUTION, BJP WILL OPPOSE: CT RAVI

MANGALURU: BJP MLC CT Ravi on Saturday said that his party will continue to strongly oppose religion-based reservation. Responding to a query on what will be the BJP's stand over NDA ally TDP's statement that 4% reservation to Muslims will continue in Andhra Pradesh, Ravi told reporters at a press meet that Dr BR Ambedkar had strongly opposed religion-based reservation in the meetings of Constitutional committee and said no political party should forget that it is against the aspirations of the Constitution. "Religion-based reservation is against Dr Ambedkar's thinking and the aspirations of the Constitution. You can give reservation based on economic and caste aspects but the Constitution itself does not allow religious reserva-tion as it will be anti-Constitutional. The issue is in the court and we have to wait and watch whether the court will allow anti-Constitutional subjects. We will also oppose it in the court," he said.

In a surprise move, the principal opposition in Tamil Nadu, the AIADMK, has decided to boycott the Vikravandi bypoll scheduled for July 10. AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami said the DMK will misuse government machinery and use its muscle and money power to prevent the election from being conducted in a free and fair manner

KUWAIT FIRE

Victims' kin to get ₹8L relief, wages for 4 yrs

Founder of firm that employed 45 Indians who died in tragedy offers public apology, denies overcrowding in building

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

NBTC Group founder K G Abraham offered a public apology on Saturday, three days after 49 people, including 45 Indians, died in a massive fire that broke out in a six-storey building where the company's employees were housed in Kuwait. He, however, stressed that there was no overcrowding in the apartments or irregularities in the building permits.

He said the company will protect the families of the victims, including providing educational support to students. "We are sorry. We are so sorry. I was crying at home hearing about the tragic accident. They are our people. They are like our families. Some of them had been working with us for 25-27 years," Abraham, a native of Pathanamthitta, told a press conference in Kochi.

"We have not done any wrong. We believe this did not happen because of our mistake. But, still we will take the responsibility. They were working with us. They built our company. They are our family," he said. He said the company will give ₹8 lakh each to the families of the deceased. "Further, there is insurance coverage for all the employees. This will ensure that the families receive four years' salaries of the victims. We will also provide jobs to the dependents of the victims' families as per their educational qualifications," he said.

KG Abraham, founder of NBTC Group, at a press conference in Kochi on Saturday

Denying reports that there was overcrowding in the building, Abraham, who founded the NBTC Group in 1977, said the six-storey building had a total of 24 apartments (four on each floor). "Each apartment has three rooms. Managers would occupy a room and two engineers would share a room. International law allows us to provide accommodation for four persons per room, or four cubic metres/person. In many rooms, there were not even three persons," said the 70-year-old businessman.

"Never, never. There was no overcrowding," said MD of the NBTC Group, which is into construction, manufacturing, oil & natural gas, and retail.Regarding the cause of the accident, Abraham said as per the information available to him, the fire broke out following a short circuit in the security cabin of the building.Abraham also rubbished reports that he fled Kuwait immediately after the accident. "I left Kuwait on June 7 to attend the marriage of a close relative on June 9. I also attended a public function in Thiruvananthapuram. The accident happened on June 12," he said, adding that he was admitted to a hospital after he had health issues hearing about the shocking accident.

Karnataka introduces updated compulsory service rules for medicos

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@Bengaluru

THE state government has introduced the updated Karnataka Compulsory Service by Candidates Completed Medical Courses (Counselling, Allotment and Certification) (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

The rules were officially published on March 16, 2024, after seeking public feedback, which received no responses. The new rules aim to improve the process of assigning medical graduates to compulsory service positions. They became effective immediately upon their publication in the gazette.

The government has updated the rules for compulsory service by medical graduates and introduced new definitions for 'exemption', meaning exemption from one year of compulsory service, and 'salary', meaning the stipend set by the state government. The terms "training" and "trainee" have been removed from the rules.

New members have been added to the committee responsible for overseeing the service, including the Registrar of the Karnataka Medical Council and the Chief Administrative Officer of Health and Family Welfare Services. Additionally, a grievance committee has been created to address issues related to counselling and appointments, comprising officials from health and education departments in Bengaluru.

The grievance committee will oversee and address issues related to candidate counselling and appointments, and make recommendations to the competent authority.For assigning candidates to compulsory service, the nodal university must collect candidate lists from all universities, including private and deemed ones, immediately after results are announced.

During online counselling, candidates can choose a preferred location or exemption based on merit. If their choice is not available, they may be assigned a random location. Candidates not granted an exemption must serve in the allotted location.

Registrars of deemed and private universities must submit candidate lists for compulsory service. A priority list will be prepared during counselling, giving preference to candidates or their family members facing serious or terminal illnesses without available treatments at their assigned location. Candidates who miss counselling, fail to select a location, or do not report to duty on time may face penalties — Rs 15 lakh for MBBS, Rs 20 lakh for diploma, Rs 25 lakh for MD/MS and Rs 30 lakh for super specialty courses.

Man to face trial for writing woman's mobile number on toilet wall in B'luru

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THE Karnataka High Court observed that causing physical harm to a woman is altogether different and is punishable with various offences, but intruding her privacy and personal integrity causes serious psychological harm which sometimes generates more pain than physical harm as it scars the soul.

Justice M Nagaprasanna made this observation while rejecting the petition filed by Alla Baksha Patel aka A B Patel (40) from Chitradurga town questioning the charge-sheet filed against him for intrusion of privacy and insult to the modesty of a woman, based on a crime accusing him of writing the mobile number of a woman employee of the health department and terming her a 'call girl' on the walls of the gent's toilet in the KSRTC terminal-I at Majestic in Bengaluru leading to her being traumatised with innumerable calls.

Additional State Public Prosecutor B N Jagadeesha vehemently contended that the charge-sheet clearly pins down the petitioner as the one guilty of writing on the walls and therefore, he has to face trial to come out clean.

"It needs no emphasis that sexual violence against a woman apart from being a de-humanising act is an intrusion into the right to privacy of the said woman, which can by no stretch of imagination be construed to be lawful. It leaves the woman to undergo a traumatic experience. Therefore, such cases which are brought before the court need to be dealt with sternly... Therefore, any scatological or salacious statements made against a woman either by gesture, writing or speaking, would undoubtedly amount to insulting the modesty of a woman," the court said.

The court stated that when such cases are projected before this court seeking its quashing that it should be sternly dealt with. The petitioner indulged in one of the ingredients of such insult by writing on the wall. He, therefore, cannot get away with making such belittling comments on a woman in public, the court added.

THE RETURN OF THE CM

N Chandrababu Naidu during his maiden visit to the TDP headquarters after taking charge as Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister at Mangalagiri in Guntur district on Saturday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

6 Maoists planting landmines arrested in TG

Mulugu: Six Maoists were arrested by Venkatapuram police in Telangana on Saturday. Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr P Shabarish stated that acting on a tip-off, the police noticed a group of armed Maoists planting landmines to prevent entry of the police into the forest area. The police seized a DBBL gun, four kit bags, two walkie talkies and explosives were seized from the arrested. ENS

Indira Gandhi is 'mother of India': Suresh Gopi

Thrissur: Union Minister Suresh Gopi on Wednesday described Congress leader and former prime minister Indira Gandhi as the 'mother of India'. After visiting the memorial of K Karunakaran at Punkunnam in Thrissur, he said, "Karunakaran and Marxist veteran E K Nayanar are my political gurus. I urge people not to add any political connotation to my visit to the Karunakaran memorial." ENS

Tamil Nadu may soon allow culling of wild boars to save crops

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @Chennai

THE Tamil Nadu government may soon allow 'selective' culling of wild boars that are venturing out of forest areas and damaging crops. At a meeting of the Farmers Conflict Resolution Committee held on Friday it was largely agreed that wild boars that are troubling farmers beyond 5 km from the forest boundary can be shot down. Besides, a number of other measures like creating bio-fences were also discussed to stop animals from raiding crops.

While the minutes of the committee meeting are still confidential, official sources told *TNIE* that keeping ecological and predator-prey balance in mind, wild boars will not be disturbed within 0-1 km or 0-3 km from forest boundary. Though farmer representatives in the committee were insisting on eliminating wild boars beyond 1 km, forest officials and scientists were against it. In the 3km-5km range, measures other than culling, like bio-fencing, would be considered.

A final decision will be taken by Chief Wildlife Warden Srinivas R Reddy who will issue orders under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, after holding consultation with the state government. Sources said the culling will be selective and executed by the forest department. Local-level committees consisting of foresters, VAO, panchayat head, and a farmer representative will be formed to assess the wild boar population.

Veteran journalist from N K'taka passes away at 83

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hubballi

VETERAN journalist **Mattihalli Madan Mohan** (83), who served in a national daily for more than four decades, highlighting core issues of North Karnataka passed away in Hubballi on Sunday morning. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Union minister Pralhad Joshi and former CM Basavaraj Bommai expressed their condolences over the demise of Madan Mohan.

Siddaramaiah in his condolence message said that he is saddened by the demise of Madan Mohan, whose articles with critical analysis used to be an eye opener for the government.

Mattihalli Madan Mohan served 47 years in journalism. He joined as a reporter while studying in college. He worked in Hubballi, Belagavi, Goa and other parts of North Karnataka. He covered a wide variety of subjects, pertaining to the issues of North Karnataka.

He worked in a national English daily and has also written columns in leading Kannada daily newspapers.

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I, **Mrs. Jaya Menon,** W/o. K.P Vijayan (Aadhar No. 2943 3548 3986), aged about 54 years, residing at Nellackudy (H), Pulluvazhy (P.O), Perumbavoor, Ernakulam-683541, Kerala, do hereby inform to the general public that, I am the absolute owner of plot bearing Kanashamari No. 108/353, Khatha No.108/353 measuring to extent of East-West-40 feet and North-South= (29+34)/2 feet, Total 1260 Sq.ft situated at, Ramkey Layout, Vajarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562123, Karnataka, the same was purchased by me through Register Sale deed Vide document No.2083/2000-01, Page 182-186, Volume No: 2011, Book No.1, Dated:29.12.2000 in the office of Nelamangala Sub-Register Office, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural-562123. That while shifting my house I lost my original sale deed in the month of March 2024. Even on my sincere effort to trace the same, I was not in a position to find it. I make sure that I have not pledged my original sale deed to any person or any financial organizations to get finance support. In this regard on 06-06-2024, I had lodged complaint at Karnataka State Police, vide no. PO012S240003844. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 8970175753, 7892879533

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(To the Borrower /Co-Applicant / Public in General)
(Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI Act, 2002)

The undersigned Authorized Officer of **HDB Financial Services Ltd,** has taken over Possession of the following property on **18-11-2023,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

1) **Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applicant:- 1) Shree Balaji Enterprises,** No.7/5, Rudrappa Garden, Vittal Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026, **2) S. Venkateshrao,** No. 162, 6th Main Road, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore-560011, **3) Shamanna Seshadri Kumar,** No.162, 6th Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, **4) Bhagyalakshmi A M,** No. 162, 6th Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, **5) Srinivasamurthy Shamanna,** No. 162, 6th Main, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore-560011. **Loan Account No.:- 1231700, Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.2,16,04,361.74/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixteen Lakh Four Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty One and Seventy Four Paise Only)** as on 12-06-2024, with further interest/incidental expenses /costs till the date of full payment.

Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor:- NIL

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES:

All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing entire First floor building No.162, measuring East to West 60 ft, and North to South 40 ft., Situated at 6th Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, and **Bounded on the: East By:** 6th Main Road, **West By :** Private Property, **North By:** Diagonal Road, **South By:** Property No.163.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date & Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.1,05,27,580.8/-	Rs.10,52,758/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	10-07-2024, at 11 AM to 12 Noon with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	09-07-2024 up to 05:00 p.m

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE:

(1) The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** Mobile APP on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes.
(2) The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: **https://bankauctions.in/** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with **https://bankauctions.in** through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"HDB Financial Service Limited"** above. After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. **i)** Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; **ii)** Copy of PAN Card; **iii)** Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: https://bankauctions.in/) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact **M/s C1 India pvt ltd, Plot No.68, 3rd Floor, Sector-44, Gurgao122003, Haryana, E-mail ID: support@bankeaction.com , support Helpline Number: 124-4302020/21/22/23, 7291981124/1125/1126, Vinod Chouhan/delhi@c1india.com/9813887931 sales Enquires: sales@bankeauctions.com, 7291981129.**
(3) The intending bidders should be present in person for the Auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. No Authorized person allowed.
(4) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from the Manager, **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No.195/38, 1st floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilsan Garden Bangalore-27.**
(5) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the tender form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **the Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Limited,** together with a Pay Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favor of "HDB Financial Service Limited" on or before 5pm on the 09-07-2024 of Tender-cum-Auction sale hereby notified.
(6) For inspection of the Property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No.195/38, 1st floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden Bangalore-27, The Manager -Mrs. Ragini. M K.- 9110609817 and Mr. Raghavendra Rao KR -9620764555 , The Property/ies is sold on "As-is-where-is" and "As-is-what-is" condition basis.**
(7) The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders by 11 am on the 10-07-2024 of Tender-cum-auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the same will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorized Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to Quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of **HDB Financial Services Limited.**
(8) The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on the same day or not later than next working day on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of Sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. At any cost it shall not be refunded. If the successful bidder, fail to make the payment of 25% of the entire bid amount as mentioned above, the next successful bidder will be considered and entitled to complete the sale.
(9) The sale certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favor of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein.
(10) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, Registration Fee etc., as applicable under law.
(11) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, Electricity Charges and other Dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and Local bodies.
(12) The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject Tender or Bid any or all the offers and adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 16-06-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. HDB Financial Services Limited**

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Ref:BZO/ZO/2023-24/Chandapura/01 **Date: 02-05-2024**

To,
Mr. Girish Kumar K T
Address: No.403, 3rd Floor, 1st Main Road, ITI layout, Nayandahalli, Mysore Road Nandahalli, Bangalore-560039 **Also available at:** Flat No. C-209, Second Floor, C-Block, Sigma Serenity Apartments, Situated in SY No.173, New No.223 of Indlabele Village, Attibele Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107

Sir/Madam,

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

1. At the request made by you, the Bank has granted to you various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of **Rs. 52,17,989.39.** We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the outstanding dues there under as on the date of this notice.

Nature of Facility	Sanctined Limit	Outstanding Dues
Home Loan A/c Number: 848275110000088	Rs 43,00,000.00	Rs 52,17,989.39

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank).

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing old Sy. No.173, New Sy.No 223, measuring 2 acres, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, an apartment building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" Constructed there on the Ground Floor + Three Floor and a Stilt floor for parking space, with common areas such as passage, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use. Which is converted from agricultural to non- agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. ALN (A)(A)/SR/107/2010-11, Dated 22.03.2010 order passed by special deputy commissioner, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore and the layout plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide Letter No. APA/LAO/103/2012-13 and **bounded by: East by:** Sarjapura Main Road **West By:** Sy. No 173 **North By:** Sy Nos 180 and 181 **South By:** Sai Layout **Schedule 'B' property :** 372 Square feet of undivided right, title and interest in the Scheduled 'A' Property **Schedule 'C' Property :** All the pieces and parcel of land situated at their residential immovable property bearing Flat No. C-209, Second Floor of C-Block, known as "SIGMA SERENITY", E-Swathu No.150200100200320764, Measuring 1007 Sq. ft of super built up area constructed in scheduled 'A' property and inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts vitrified titles flooring, stair cases and other areas of common use with one covered car parking space with all amenities in the stilt floor and the said apartment is **bounded by: East by:** Apartment No. C207 **West by:** Apartment No. D208 **North by:** Apartment No. D201 **South by:** O.P

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **date:29-04-2024** in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of **Rs. 52,17,989.39 (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Nine and Paisa Three Nine) along with further interest at contractual interest thereon @9.25% P.A from date:29-04-2024 compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you** within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from date: 29-04-2024 till the date of actual realisation and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery. of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Sub-Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.
9. The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Sd/-
Date: 02-05-2024 **Seema Kumari**
Place: Bengaluru **Chief Manager and Authorised Officer**

"Definitions belong to the definers, not the defined" — Toni Morrison

A TO-DO LIST FOR INDIA'S NEW MINISTERS

THE THIRD EYE

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THE dust is settling and decibels are fading. As the Modi-led NDA III regime gets down to work, it is worth exploring key areas that must be attended to—agriculture, water, industry, labour, skills and employment.

A 100-day programme is apparently in the making. The context affords an opportunity to present a to-do list for ministries key to growth and prosperity.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan, agriculture, farmers' welfare and rural development: Distress in the farming sector is visible in political dialogue and economic data. Nearly half or 45 percent of the workforce is engaged in agriculture and is dependent on a sixth of the national income. This data point is central to the spectre of poverty and is illustrated in the political geography of the economy. Unlike industry, agriculture lacks forward and backward linkages. This calls for re-purposing the farm laws (which were withdrawn) to induct innovation and access to credit, storage and markets through farmer-producer organisations and co-operatives. The pairing of rural development and agriculture enables alignment of goals. The necessary reforms, though, are squarely in the domain of states. This is what makes the choice of Chouhan critical. As a senior politician, the four-time chief minister is perfectly placed to collaborate with states and champion the cause of farming.

Chirag Paswan, food processing: Chouhan will also have to mentor food processing under young Paswan. The pain of high inflation is audible in data on the political economy. The impact of 8-plus percent food price inflation is visible in the GDP data on private consumption and corporate revenues. The causation is located in uneven output and availability worsened by the lack of capacity in storage and processing. Despite being among the largest producers, India lags in food processing. This is manifest in data on post-harvest losses and wastage. India needs to create a framework for lease/rent storage where producers of grains and perishables can store their produce to sell at will or hypothecate for credit. India also needs to leverage the 'one district, one product' idea and clear up the legislative pathway across states to expand processing capacity to enhance value addition and job creation.

C R Patil, jal shakti: Water has long been an unattended crisis in India's political economy and is riveted by a complex set of compulsions. The ambitious Har Ghar Jal programme is vulnerable to issues of storage, availability, quality and access. This is vividly visible in data on depleting ground water levels and in tanker-infested urban India accounting for over 100 Lok Sabha constituencies. Every major metro in India sources its drinking water from distances 50 km to over 100 km away. There is an urgent need for a holistic approach and setting up of recycling and desalination plants. This will need deep-pocket funding and calls for tax incentives and a public-private model adopted successfully in the expansion of roads. The headline attention on India is an opportunity to attract moolah from sovereign and pension funds looking for long-term investments in sustainability. Patil comes with a reputation of being a politician-technocrat and has an opportunity to engineer a legacy.

Mansukh Mandaviya, labour, employment & youth affairs, and Jayant Chaudhary, skill development: The issue of unemployment and job creation echoed through the elections and is visible in its outcome. There is the gap in job creation and then there is the gap in skills. India needs an active labour policy which aligns policies with the needs of the market. Yes, there is a skills development programme, but as underlined by the parliamentary standing committee, the programme has struggled with placements. The imperative calls first for the mapping of educational attainments, a template to certify the skill sets of the young workforce, restructure curriculum to match industry demands and nudge companies to induct upskilling and reskilling. The government needs to align skill-sets and leverage opportunities highlighted by the Global Skill Gap Study. Mandaviya and Chaudhary will also have to accelerate the account aggregator and ONDC initiatives to enable job-creating start-ups with access to credit and markets.

Piyush Goyal, commerce and industry: Evolving geopolitics, especially the tensions between the US and China, has nudged global companies to shift from just-in-time to just-in-case business models. India is at the intersection of a global opportunity to ramp up its footprint in global manufacturing. A poll published by PwC in May shows India emerging as the third most important link in global supply chains—particularly in electronics, pharmaceuticals and medical equipment—behind the US and China. Yes, the production-linked incentive scheme is paying dividends in some sectors, but more needs to be done. The burden of the unfinished agenda of reforms is on the states and here Niti Aayog may enable change by creating a blue book of best practices—for instance, from Tamil Nadu. The window of headline interest is narrow. India must accelerate adoption of new labour codes, enable plug-and-produce sites for investee companies by leveraging surplus land with PSUs, and clear up regulatory cholesterol.

The choice of ministers in the cabinet reveals an interesting pairing of focus areas with personalities, the intermeshing of political compulsions and economic imperatives. It remains to be seen if the rejig of personality and portfolio delivers the promised results.

BJP GOES BACKWARD CASTEING NET WIDE

POWER & POLITICS

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LED by Modi 3.0, for now, NDA 3.0 is a caste iron coalition. Narendra Modi, its smith and myth, is an ironsmith who has alloyed varna with karma to forge a government in the timeless furnace of India's social legacy. In spite of the activist legacies of Ram Mohan Roy, Vivekananda, Subramania Bharati and Narayana Guru, reformation is deformation. Caste casts a long shadow over our modern aspirations. Its social brutality has been sanitised, but the political expediency has been escalating election after election. Caste, not calibre, defines the contours of a ruling dispensation.

Last week, when new governments were installed in Delhi, Bhubaneswar and Vijayawada, the buzz was about the caste of the candidates inducted, not their achievements as public servants. The central government led by Modi for the third consecutive time is visualised as an ideal mix of continuity with change. But its ideologically inebriated promoters are sweetening it as a perfect balance of regional and caste confections. Conformist media sang congratulatory paeans to the number of Dalits, tribal, minority leaders and women who have new corner offices in various government buildings in Lutyens' Delhi. This excessive amplification of caste connections have undermined the merit of ministers and minimised their political status.

Flaunting caste as an essential qualification to get politically ahead is the best winning strategy in India's expanding political market. For example, last week the BJP scored big in Odisha, ousting the charismatic Naveen Patnaik who was 24 years in power. Undoubtedly, the BJP won partially by invoking Odiya asmita or pride because a former South Indian bureaucrat was ruling the roost and was perceived as Patnaik's successor. From Yogi Adityanath to Modi, BJP's high-octave question was, "Would you allow a Tamil babu to govern Odisha?"

When the time came to choose its first chief minister in the state, the party boasted more about social symbiosis and affinities rather than accomplishments. It named 52-year-old Mohan Charan Majhi, a tribal as Odisha's first saffron CM. To balance the state's unique social arithmetic, K V Singh Deo, a royal and senior minister in the previous coalition government, was sworn in as one of the two deputy CMs; the other, Pravati Parida, is the BJP's symbol for women's empowerment and the state's first woman deputy CM.

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These appointments have peeved many BJP state veterans who were overruled because they weren't part of the state's new saffron social order. Singh Deo was senior enough to be CM, but Majhi must have seemed more desirable as a staunch Hindu with ordinary social status. He is seen as the winning horse in a long-term political race. Ever since Modi became the most powerful person in the party and the government, his imprimatur on both is clear. A man's future is the sum total of his past, and his inclinations develop in its frictions and fissures. Modi himself comes from a humble background; he is deliberately choosing unusual candidates from regions and communities who have languished in the political desert for long. Odisha's new leadership is an extension of this long-term policy to provide an alternative leadership in every state.

A distinctive trait of his tenure has been bucking convention. Picking the senior-most MLA or a well-connected politician as CM is out. Of the 54 BJP CMs since 1980, around 20 were chosen with the PM's prior approval. All of them were not only younger than their predecessors; their profiles defied the state's social synthesis. The party's constitutional requirement of holding its parliamentary board meeting is ignored often while choosing CMs. Everyone selected by Modi to lead a state government is a message in himself or herself. Besides being relatively younger, most CMs have never held an important post in either the party or the government.

Modi sprang surprises in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttrakhand and Odisha by ignoring seniority and dominant caste entitlement. He elevated the young Thakur, Yogi Adityanath, in UP and Devendra Fadnavis, a Brahmin, in Maharashtra. He was expecting to create an alternative leadership to lead the future BJP. But in Haryana, his choice was the relatively older RSS *pracharak* Manohar Lal Khattar, its first Punjabi BJP chief minister in a state dominated by Jats; Khattar is now a key Union minister. In Tripura, Biplab Kumar Deb became its youngest CM. Modi used his clout to get his most trusted younger colleague Amit Shah, now a two-time home minister, to elect BJP's youngest president in 2019. Rajasthan's Brahmin CM Bhajan Lal Sharma is a first-time MLA in a Rajput stronghold. Madhya Pradesh's Mohan Lal Yadav, an Ahir, replaced backward-caste Shivraj Chouhan. Modi is credited with installing three tribal CMs and one woman CM in his own state.

Team Modi-Shah has only been reimagining the BJP as a new ideological powerhouse infused with young blood, but is also establishing a fresh power structure in states. It's Modi's idea to induct deputy CMs in almost all states it governs, who would not indulge in caste balancing but emerge as the second line of leadership—a concept that had almost vanished during the past two decades. Counting 25 deputy CMs in all states, 15 belong to the BJP, of whom half are Dalit or from a backward community. A few are Brahmin deputy CMs. The common factor in this federal Rubik's cube is caste first, merit later. For example, the party has appointed a Dalit, tribal or a woman as deputy CM when the CM is from an upper caste. Inversely, it has failed to create enough female leaders to be a CM or state party president.

Miracles are both deception and exception in any political cult. Modi's primary objective of creating a new crop of leaders from poor and socially backward classes for the future is yet to yield tangible results. The Union cabinet has three ex-CMs, while most other ministers are either retired babus or relatively inexperienced. They will find it tough to find wider acceptability and become nationally acceptable alternatives to the current leadership. It's not an irony that the world's largest political party has neither an ideological alternative to Modi nor any widely respectable and acceptable candidate to replace J P Nadda as the party's president.

Modi is the only PM with a modest background in the BJP. He is irreplaceable, since there is none with equal swag who can step into his shoes. None of the 30-odd former CMs have enough acceptability to become PM. Except for Atal Bihari Vajpayee, none among the other 10 BJP presidents were found to be PM material by the electorate. In the matter of succession, the BJP, with over 180 million members, is in a situation as bad as the 139-year-old Congress that allows no alternatives to the Gandhis to emerge.

Caste is the flavour of political gelato now. Yet its texture and taste is weaker than its substance. India is back to the future as contemporary caste politics reinforces time-tested matrices. Caste of the people, by the people, for the people is the refined Indian vote bank's overdraft given to netas who appeal to "caste your vote" in the name of modern India.

THE PERSUASIVE CINEMA OF EXODUS

OPINION

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MAHDI Fleifel's debut feature *To A Land Unknown* begins with a quote from Palestinian American scholar Edward Said: "In a way, it's sort of the fate of Palestinians not to end up where they started, but somewhere unexpected and far away." It sums up the destiny of Chatila and Reda, the protagonists of the film that premiered at Cannes.

Having been displaced from their own country and unable to feel a sense of belonging in a refugee camp in Lebanon, they move further to Athens in Greece, intent on travelling onwards to Germany with the dream of seeking asylum and setting up a café there. But it's not easy for their fancy to turn real.

Away from their families, undocumented, exploited, confined to their own shabby, underprivileged Arab ghetto, taking to petty crime, drugs, theft and trafficking, waiting to get illegal identity papers, they decide to take an extreme measure to flee to freedom. But is freedom so easy to find? Will Athens stop being the interminable stopover in the ongoing journey to the eventual rest and refuge? Or will it be like the Palestinian icon Mahmoud Darwish's poem that one of them recites: "Besiege your siege… there is no escape."

In Boris Lojkine's *The Story of Souleyman*, the home country of its lead—Guinea in West Africa—might be thousands of miles away from Chatila's Palestine, but their quests to find a foothold in an alien land and build life for themselves and their loved ones are very similar. For accomplishing their respective goals, both must deal with greedy agents assuring them passage to safety at a high cost. Both films illustrate how the business of immigration for some is all about profiting from despair.

The story follows Souleyman Sangare through two days in Paris, leading up to his asylum interview with the authorities. He tries hard to memorise the false narrative he has been asked to spout as a political asylum seeker, though he confesses he "knows nothing of politics".

Even while preparing for the exam-like interview, he must deliver parcels, documents and food. In the course of it, he has an accident, gets yelled at, picks up a fight, tries to find a night shelter for the homeless to park himself in the cold night, has a heart-aching breakup with his sweetheart far away, and eventually gets to narrate his true story of destitution, the inability to get by financially, and torture on the way to France from home through Mali, Algeria and Libya. Will he get protection and the right to live and work in France? The film leaves us with the question looming large.

Even though people like Chatila and Souleyman are pushed to the margins or invisibilised in real life, their stories are great fodder for fiction. The theme of large-scale human exodus is one of the most prevalent and persuasive in world cinema, ubiquitous in the international festival circuit these days. It held true this year for the Cannes Film Festival as well. What made things even more resonant was the fact that one of the leading Iranian filmmakers, Mohammad Rasoulof, whose new film *The Seed of the Sacred Fig* was competing for the Palme d'Or, had himself fled his home country days before the premiere, and now lives in exile in Europe.

Though migrants are pushed to margins in real life, exodus is one of the most powerful themes in world cinema. It was made more poignant at Cannes, where Iranian maestro Mohammad Rasoulof took part after fleeing his home country days before the premiere

However, unlike Rasoulof's overt confrontation with dictatorial politics, the films in Cannes looked more at the intimate, familial, social, cultural and economic ramifications of immigration.

If Paul Schrader's *Oh, Canada* is all about the reminiscences of an American leftist who fled to Canada to avoid Vietnam war draft, Minh Quy Truong's *Viet and Nam* is a doomed love story of two coal miners, one of whom plans to relocate and resettle abroad in the face of poverty at home, quite like Souleyman.

One of the thematic strands of Wei Liang Chaing's *Mongrel* is the dehumanisation and exploitation of migrant labourers force-assembled in the highlands of Taiwan from across the Philippines, Vietnam and Indonesia.

The two biggest successes this year—Sean Baker's Palme d'Or-winning *Anora* and Payal Kapadia's Grand Prix awardee *All We Imagine As Light*—are both set in migrant pockets of two great metros. One in the Russian immigrant dominated Brighton Beach of New York, other centred on two Malayali nurses in the melting pot of Mumbai. The Uzbek-American stripper Ani of the former and nurses Anu and Prabha in the latter might be comfortably settled in the dynamic cities, but the tenuousness and vulnerability of the essential migrant experience is difficult to shake off.

Most migrant narratives are shot in a *vérité* style. Different from that is the refreshingly audacious aesthetic of Matthew Rankin's *Universal Language*. Set in a world of Iranian immigrants in Canada, Winnipeg becomes Tehran-like, Farsi gets ubiquitously spoken. For a change, the immigrant is not on the margins of the adopted home, but at its social, cultural and emotional core. It's not the migrant who has to fit in, but the rest of the world that has to make space.

QUOTE CORNER

Many asked me to ignore it, many others said that my fight was in vain and that I should just "play football". But as I've always said, I'm not a victim of racism. I am a tormentor of racists. This first criminal conviction in the history of Spain is not for me. It's for all black people. May other racists be afraid, ashamed and hide in the shadows.

Vinícius Júnior, Real Madrid and Brazil footballer, after three Valencia fans were sentenced to prison for racially abusing him

He is not some Tom, Dick or Harry. He is a former chief minister. Is it your case he will flee the country? What can he do by leaving to Delhi from Bangalore?

Justice Krishna Dixit of the Karnataka High Court, while staying the arrest of BJP leader B S Yediyurappa in a POCSO case

Many abductions were carried out with significant physical, mental and sexual violence... including in some cases parading the abductees.

UN inquiry commission report on post-October 7 abuses in Israel and Palestine, which will be presented to the Human Rights Council on June 19

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Wall tax

Bibek Debroy's article reminds me of the road called VOC Salai adjacent to the Chennai Central station, whose former name was Wall Tax Road, which commemorated a tax that was never paid. Around 1770, the East India Company wanted to levy a tax on the residents of George Town to construct safety ramparts around the area. The idea was dropped due to protests and London's refusal to authorise the move, though a road was designed along the wall.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

No jargon

Thanks for the very interesting article by Bibek Debroy. We missed Indian examples. We know Debroy wears many hats, including in literature. His interpretation of Draupadi's disrobing is unique. Though a subject expert, he does not resort to jargon. That is what makes him an effective communicator.

J Bhagyalakshmi, email

House wisdom

Ref: *For healthier debates in the new House of the people* (Jun 14). Shashi Tharoor's observations are informative and worth emulating. But in reality, parliamentary proceedings are conducted differently on both sides, with haste from the ruling party and stalling from the opposition. The result is a waste of time and public money. People are disgusted with the proceedings. Hope wisdom will dawn on the members of 18th Lok Sabha.

Ramalingeswara Rao, email

Delimitation formula

Ref: *Delimitation hurdle for women's quota* (Jun 15). The country is going to face strong objection by the southern states to the delimitation exercise, which was frozen after 1971 to discourage population growth. The southern states have a valid point. The best solution could be to increase constituencies by the same percentage in all states keeping the state with the highest population growth as the base. This way, no state will feel punished.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

No dictatorship

At the G7 summit in Italy, Narendra Modi mentioned that the blessings the people of India have given him is a victory for the entire democratic world. We, the people, wish for the government to uphold democracy better than ever before and ensure that the public never feels India is moving towards dictatorship—a concern that surfaced before the election and played a prominent role in the government securing fewer seats. We love India and hope to see it achieve the highest standards in economic growth, diversity and culture.

Jakir Hussain, Kanpur

Bharat Beta?

It is bemusing to learn that Suresh Gopi has exalted Indira Gandhi as "Bharat Mata", an attempt even the most loyal of Congress netas never thought of. If it goes on like this, new titles like Bharat Beta, Bharat Bahu and Bharat Pota and Poti could be in line. I think Gopi got carried away with his win and getting a central ministry.

Sasi Narayan, Kannur

Brain gain

Ref: *Student migration from Kerala nearly doubled in 5 years* (Jun 5). The surge in student migration and emigration of professionals and skilled workers from Kerala to the Gulf Cooperation Council countries and other destinations is leading to a brain drain, weakening the state's workforce and stalling development. It could also lead to social challenges such as more family separations and community fragmentation. To mitigate these effects, Kerala should enhance local job prospects, improve educational infrastructure, and implement policies to retain and attract skilled professionals.

Narayanan Kizhumundayur, Thrissur

Hate speech

Why the selective action against writer Arundhati Roy for alleged 'hate speech', when there are hundreds of such cases against BJP functionaries including the prime minister and many others from other political parties who are never brought to book for their hate speeches?

V Padmanabhan, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

JP Nadda @JPNadda
In 5-year plan, the Department of Pharmaceuticals will focus on enhancing drug security, Aatmanirbharta in medical devices, expanding Jan Aushadhi Scheme, and making medicines affordable.

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
In Bihar, anyone can be shot at anytime, anywhere by criminals protected by the government. Robbery and snatching can be done at knife and gun point.

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
Nowhere in "my highlights" did he (Modi) address the G7. This is like he went to a wedding and later claimed he was the bridegroom!!!

PM AT G7 SUMMIT

World leaders at the G7 Summit in Italy's Apulia on Friday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who attended the event, held bilaterals with several leaders including Japan PM Fumio Kishida and Italy's Giorgia Meloni | PTI

500 CAPF units to ensure smooth Amarnath Yatra

Forces to be moved from Punjab to Jammu before the pilgrimage begins on June 29

MUKESH RANJAN @New Delhi

WITH the Amarnath Yatra set to begin from June 29 and keeping in view the recent spate of terror incidents in the Jammu region, the Central government has decided to further strengthen the security grid in Jammu and Kashmir by moving over 500 companies of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) to the Union Territory.

According to sources, senior officials of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) conducted a meeting with intelligence and security agencies, during which they assessed the requirement to strengthen security in the region. The 500 CAPF companies to be deployed along the Amarnath Yatra route would include the CRPF, the BSF, the ITBP and the CISF. All the required forces would be moved from Punjab to Jammu, they said.

Besides the CAPF battalions, specialised forces such as the National Disaster Response Force, State Disaster Response Force, and Snow and Avalanche Study Establishment would also be roped in. Anti-sabotage teams will be deployed along the route to identify and neutralise potential terror threats.

Meanwhile, sources also revealed that Union Home Minister Amit Shah has called a meeting on Sunday to take stock of the security situation in J&K, and is expected to give broad guidelines to intensify counter-terror operations. Shah is also expected to review preparations for the annual yatra.

National Security Adviser Ajit Doval, J&K's Lieutenant-Governor Manoj Sinha, Army Chief General Manoj Pande, Army Chief-designate Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi, Union home secretary Ajay Bhalla, Director of Intelligence Bureau Tapan Deka, Director General of CRPF Anish Dayal Singh, Director General of J&K Police RR Swain and other top security officials are expected to attend the meeting.

Plea in SC seeks scrapping of NEET-UG test, CBI probe

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @New Delhi

A GROUP of 20 students, who had taken the NEET-UG 2024 exam, has filed a plea in Supreme Court seeking a direction to scrap the exam and a court-monitored probe by the CBI or any other independent agency into the alleged irregularities in the test held on May 5.

The plea has also sought a direction from the top court to the National Testing Agency (NTA) and others to conduct the test afresh.

"The sanctity of the examination is questionable in view of the confirmed cases of leakage of question paper. FIRs have been lodged in this regard and several persons have been arrested, as per media reports," said the plea, drawn by advocate Dheeraj Singh.

According to sources, the plea is likely to come up for hearing in two-to-three days, as the issue is serious and involves the students' future.

The plea sought a direction for a court-appointed committee, or any independent agency to conduct post-exam analysis including academic background check, forensic analysis, and investigation of all candidates who have scored 620 and above, under the supervision of the top court.

"Issue rule, order or direction by scrapping the NEET-UG examination conducted on May 5, 2024 and to further direct the respondents to conduct the same afresh," the plea said.

The petitioners also sought direction to the respondents (Union of India, NTA and others) to take effective steps to ensure transparency and fairness in the examination process and to address the concerns pertaining to fraudulent practices, question paper leaks, impersonation, unfair means, et cetera, in NEET-UG in future.

In view of the "rampant irregularities and fraudulent practices", retest would only help in short-listing deserving students to get admission in medical institutions, it added.

Students clash with police at a protest over NEET-UG results, in Patna, Saturday | PTI

Protests against NEET-UG results in many states

Hundreds of candidates who appeared in the NEET-UG test took to the streets in Bihar on Saturday, demanding re-examination in view of the allegations of paper leak. They blocked the road and burnt effigies of Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan and raised slogans against the Centre at the Dinkar Chowk in Patna. Student groups protested in other states as well. Members of National Students' Union of India took out a torch rally in New Delhi, while Tripura Pradesh Youth Congress workers took out a march and raised slogans in Tripura capital Agartala. Meanwhile, police used water cannons to disperse KSU activists during a protest march in Kerala's Thiruvananthapuram.

8 MAOISTS, 1 STF JAWAN KILLED IN CHHATTISGARH ENCOUNTER

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

EIGHT fighters of the outlawed CPI (Maoist), including three women, and a jawan were killed in a gunfight at the forested terrain of Maad region of Narayanpur district, about 400 km south of Raipur in Chhattisgarh on Saturday.

Besides the jawan, two other security officials sustained injuries, said Sunderraj P, Bastar's Inspector General of Police. The injured jawans have been airlifted to a hospital in Raipur and are said to be out of danger. All three belonged to the Special Task Force (STF). The deceased jawan was identified as Nitish Ekka. He is a resident of Jashpur district.

Based on intelligence inputs about the presence of senior Maoist members, a joint operation was conducted by the District Reserved Guards, the STF, Indo-Tibetan Border Police and Border Security Force on Saturday morning, Sunderraj said.

The operation continued throughout the day along the Kutul, Farasbeda and Kodtameta jungles resulting in the death of the Maoists and jawan, he added. The bodies of the radicals have been recovered but are yet to be identified. Security forces are continuing to comb the area. So far they have recovered INSAS rifles, .303 rifles, BGL launcher and shells, a huge cache of ammunition, besides items of daily use from the gunfight site.

About 1,200 jawans are engaged in the anti-Maoist joint operation for the first time in the Maad area, an insurgent stronghold.

Since January, the forces have liquidated as many as 131 Maoists after various operations in Bastar.

TRIAL TEST FOR VANDE BHARAT SLEEPER TRAINS TO START ON AUG 15

New Delhi: The Indian Railways is likely to roll out the first two rakes of highly advanced Vande Bharat sleeper trains for a trial run in one-and-a-half months. The announcement comes as part of the government's efforts to modernise and enhance the efficiency of the country's railway network and add the fleets of world-class Vande Bharat sleeper version. Railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the rollout of the Vande Bharat sleeper version would start soon with an expected trial run deadline by August 15. "This new variant of the train is expected to cater to a broader segment of passengers, offering comfortable sleeping arrangements while maintaining the speed and efficiency that the Vande Bharat brand is known for," he said. He added that the ministry was making efforts to run at least 200-250 Vande Bharat sleeper trains by 2029 connecting every major city and on various routes. The minister said the trial run will involve rigorous testing of the sleeper version's performance. "The trial runs continue at least for six months. After successful tests, the productions of many rakes of this version of train will get ramped up," Vaishnaw said.

MOHAN CHARAN MAJHI

TRIBAL CM WHO WEARS HINDUTVA ON HIS SLEEVES

SN AGRAGAMI

MANOJ PARDIKAR

THE unassuming appearance with a childlike chubbiness is a deception. What hides behind is a man indomitable. A man who lives with the masses and fights for their cause with dogged determination. But, above all, a tribal who wears Hindutva on his sleeves. This is how one of his one-time close acquaintances describes Mohan Charan Majhi, the first BJP chief minister of Odisha.

Majhi, however, is the continuation of a larger Modi project across states where BJP is elected to power — a dark horse who is the message, the medium and the implementer. In recent years and during the just concluded general elections, the Opposition have made an aggressive push to draw a distinction between Adivasis and Hindus and gone to the extent of demanding an independent religious code for tribals in the Census. Majhi is not only BJP's biggest response to such contentions but also a strategic manoeuvre.

He hails from the Santal tribe, among the largest ethnic groups in the country spread across Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, Bihar and several north eastern states. President Droupadi Murmu belongs to this tribe. But, steeped in RSS culture, Majhi has never shied away from flaunting his Hindutva. Just two years back, even when he was the BJP chief whip in the state Assembly, he extended support to the demand for release of the Bajrang Dal activist Dara Singh, the convict in the 1999 murder of Australian missionary Graham Staines. The Majhi government also started its innings on a religious note by opening all four gates of Puri Jagannath temple and the chief minister and his ministerial colleagues seen prostrating before the shrine.

But, there is much more to Majhi than his Sangh Parivar grooming. For all those who have known him from his early years, he has been a people's person and a fighter. "Coming from a poor background in a tribal-dominated region, he has faced all the adversities first hand. He became a Swayamsevak in his childhood. His stint as a Guruji (teacher) in the RSS-run Saraswati Sishu Mandir school at Jhumpura in Keonjhar district, also infused the elements of compassion, perseverance and a no-nonsense approach to his personality. The qualities he has displayed all through his political career spanning over three decades," says Biswamitra Mohanta, organisation secretary (eastern zone) of Vanavasi Kalyan Ashram, who had been associated with Majhi during his formative years.

Majhi's tryst with politics started with him being elected as the sarpanch of his native village Raikala. After his stint in grassroots politics, he was given the ticket by BJP to fight the 2000 Assembly polls from Keonjhar. He went on to win 2000 and 2004 elections as part of the then BJD-BJP alliance. He made a slow start in state politics but by the second term, he had found his ground. He came to the forefront as a leading tribal rights voice in a state with over 22 per cent tribal population, and an anti-corruption crusader. He lost the two subsequent elections from 2009, but utilised his time gaining his MA and LLB degrees. He also worked extensively in the BJP as its general secretary in charge of several districts between 2013 and 2017.

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Majhi, however, erupted on the state political stage when he re-entered the Assembly in 2019. He became the firebrand BJP face who ruthlessly took on the ruling BJD. As the Opposition chief whip, he stood out with his debates in the House and his stance on vital issues. He became a champion of people's issues, forcing the government to take action. He was the most strident voice against tribal exploitation and corruption.

He was targeted by the 'mining mafia' and also faced bomb attack, but was undeterred. Majhi was even suspended from the Assembly in 2023 for throwing dal on the Speaker's podium to draw attention to the ₹700 crore scam in purchase of pulses for the mid-day meal programme. He forced the rollback of amendment to the Odisha Scheduled Areas Transfer of Immovable Property Regulations, 1956, which allowed tribals to sell their land to non-tribals.

Not many were surprised at his selection as the first saffron CM of Odisha. Majhi has earned his spurs. But, how he navigates the political complexities and leads the government efficiently is to be seen. Those who know him well are confident.

235 officers, including 22 women, join Air Force

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE Combined Graduation Parade (CGP) was held at the Air Force Academy at Dundigal near Hyderabad on Saturday to mark the culmination of the training of 235 flight cadets of flying and ground duty branches of the Indian Air Force.

"The graduating officers included 22 women officers who got commissioned in various branches of the IAF," said an official statement. Nine officers from the Indian Navy, nine from the Indian Coast Guard, and one officer from the friendly foreign countries were also awarded 'wings' on completion of flying training, it added.

This is also the first CGP where 25 cadets, who joined the National Defence Academy four years ago for ground duty branches, were commissioned as officers. Five of these officers have been commissioned in the administration branch, three in the logistics branch and 17 in the technical branch of the Air Force.

Cadets of the 213 Officers' Course celebrate after the Combined Graduation Parade at the Air Force Academy in Dundigal near Hyderabad on Saturday | PTI

IAF chief Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari conferred the President's Commission to the graduating flight cadets. Addressing the CGP, Chaudhari said tomorrow's conflicts cannot be fought with yesterday's mindset. "Modern warfare is a dynamic and ever-evolving landscape. It is no longer solely a physical domain. It is increasingly influenced by complex data networks and advanced cyber technologies. As leaders, you all need to adapt, innovate and leverage technology effectively to prove decisive in winning wars," Chaudhari said.

He further said professionalism, aggressiveness and initiative are the three most admired qualities of a leader and at the same time, leaders who are thinkers are also needed. "As you embark on this extraordinary journey, let the core values of the Indian Air Force — mission, integrity and excellence — be your guiding beacon," he advised the newly commissioned officers.

"For us, the men and women in uniform, mission accomplishment is of utmost importance. It is vital for maintaining the direction, efficiency and overall success of an organisation," he said.

The graduating parade was marked by synchronised flypasts by four trainer aircraft that comprised Pilatus PC-7 Mk-II, Hawk, Kiran and Chetak helicopters.

Flying officer Happy Singh was awarded the President's Plaque and the Chief of Air Staff Sword of Honour for standing first in the overall order of merit in the pilots' course. Flying officer Taufeeq Raza was awarded the President's Plaque for being first in the ground duty officers' course.

No action yet on pharma firm selling homoeopathic drug named 'insulin'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

DESPITE clear directions from India's drug regulator, the Ayush Ministry and the Rajasthan government have yet to act against a pharma company selling a homoeopathic medicine named 'insulin'.

The Rajasthan-based company was found to be selling a homoeopathic tablet named 'insulin,' which has nothing to do with the actual insulin that controls diabetes.

Kerala-based RTI activist Dr KV Babu first flagged the issue in January. He wrote to the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) about how it could confuse diabetic patients into stopping the actual insulin and switching over to the homeopathic drug, thinking they are the same.

According to Babu, despite clear directions from the DCGI to take action, the Ayush Ministry and the Rajasthan government have been sitting over the matter for the last few months.

Company claims drug licensed by Raj authority

The Rajasthan-based company was found to be selling a homoeopathic tablet named 'insulin,' which has nothing to do with the actual insulin that controls diabetes. Instead of addressing the illegal labelling issue, the company claims that it is a 'licensed drug' by the authority concerned in Rajasthan.

"My complaints regarding the insulin tablets, which the DCGI found as illegal labelling and violation of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940, have been pending for five months with the DCGI, four months with the Ayush ministry, and three months with the Rajasthan Homeopathy Director. But no action has been taken yet," said Babu, who is also a central working committee member of the Indian Medical Association.

He said the pharma company, instead of addressing the issue of illegal labelling, has claimed that it is a 'licensed drug' by the licensing authority of Rajasthan.

"My contention is not whether it is licensed or not. If the labelling was allowed erroneously by the State Licensing Authority of Rajasthan, it is their responsibility to rectify it," Babu told this newspaper.

BEEF TRADE

Houses built on government land by 11 persons were demolished in MP as part of action against the illegal beef trade in the state, a police official said. The action was taken after a tip-off that a large number of cows were held captive for slaughter in Bhainwahi area in Nainpur

4 NAXALS HELD IN BIJAPUR DISTRICT IN CHHATTISGARH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Nitish to unleash mega job drive

4.72 lakh vacant posts to be filled in various depts ahead of assembly polls due in 2025

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR government is set to initiate the process to fill up more than 4.72 lakh vacant posts in various departments ahead of assembly polls in the state due for 2025. The highest 2.17 lakh vacancies are to be filled up in education department followed by over 65,000 in health department.

Bihar chief minister and JD (U) president Nitish Kumar by making appointments on such a large scale intended to puncture the claim of RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav that it was due to his initiative, around 5 lakh government jobs were given to the youths when the grand alliance was in power for 17 months.

Earlier, the state government had asked for the list of vacant posts from various departments. The list of vacancies in 45 departments was furnished to the state government's general administration department on Friday, the day chief minister Nitish Kumar presided over first cabinet meeting after Lok Sabha election.

According to the list submitted to the state government, 41,414 posts were lying vacant in state home department, 15,214 in revenue and land reforms department, 11,784 in rural works department, 10,844 vacancies in social welfare department and 5,551 in panchayati raj department, respectively.

Similarly, there were 5,039 vacancies in labour resources department, 7,548 in minor irrigation department, 6,688 in science and techno logy department 4,814 vacancies in animal husbandry and fisheries department, 3,015 in agriculture department, 3,828 in building construction department and so on. During the Lok Sabha election, Nitish had promised to give jobs to 10 lakh people before the assembly elections in Bihar. In his election speeches, he accused Tejashwi of making false claims that recruitments were made due to his initiative, contending that the RJD leader had done no work when he was in power. He also claimed that teachers were reinstated in view of the decision taken by the NDA government in this regard.

Besides Nitish, deputy chief minister and BJP leader Samrat Chaudhary also said that appointments would be made on a large scale. The state general administration department has provided information about the vacant posts in various departments. These include both permanent and temporary posts. The process of appointment in these departments will start very soon. Most of theappointments are going to be made in the education department and the health department.

More than two lakh posts in the education department and 65,000 posts are vacant in the health department.

Earmarking a time frame for achieving the target of 10 lakh government jobs, deputy chief minister Samrat Chaudhary said the target will be achieved well before state assembly polls scheduled to be held in 2025.

"The Bihar government will stand up to the promise of providing 10 lakh government jobs made by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar," Chaudhary added. Taking a dig at the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) chief Lalu Prasad Yadav, Chaudhary said "This is not Lalu's government whose actions would not match their words. This is NDA government promise and it will be fulfilled." Chaudhary claimed the present dispensation initiated the process of compiling a list of beneficiaries of the government recruitment before the Lok Sabha elections.

'Drive to challenge Tejashwi Yadav claim'

Bihar chief minister and JD (U) president Nitish Kumar by making appointments on such a large scale intended to puncture the claim of RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav that it was due to his initiative, around 5 lakh government jobs were given to the youths when the grand alliance was in power for 17 months.

Won't take traitors back, will stay together for polls: Pawar & Uddhav

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

SHARAD Pawar on Saturday ruled out taking his nephew, deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar, back to his party after speculation whirled about BJP dropping him as its ally for the upcoming state assembly elections.

Senior Pawar's remarks came at a joint presser of the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) of the Sena (UBT), NCP (SP) and Congress, first after the Opposition alliance outperformed the ruling coalition in the Lok Sabha elections in Maharashtra. Both Uddhav Thackeray and Sharad Pawar firmly said: "There is no question of taking rebel leaders back."

The speculation about Sharad Pawar not accepting Ajit back arose after an abysmal performance of the ruling Mahayuti, particularly BJP, winning nine against 23 in the previous elections and Ajit Pawar's spouse being defeated by Supriya Sule in Baramati.

Uddhav, too, clarified that no one from the "traitor gang" will be taken back in his party.

Reacting to the statement, Sanjay Shirsat, an MLA of the Shiv Sena led by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, said Thackeray should first take care of his own flock. "Who is going, in the first place? It is not that anybody from our side went to ₹Matoshree' (Thackeray's residence) and was thrown out. We have no interest in going back there. They should take care of their people," he said.

The opposition MVA leaders also asserted that they will jointly fight the assembly elections.

Sharad Pawar reminded the alliance partners that they should also "thank PM Modi" for his extensive campaign in Lok Sabha elections.

"Modi addressed 17 rallies plus one road show and wherever he campaigned, the MVA candidate won in the Lok Sabha election," said the 84-year-old Pawar sarcastically.

Sharad Pawar also spoke against the Centre's move to prosecute eminent author Arundhati Roy under the stringent UAPA by BJP in a 2010 case. "The BJP is continuing to misuse Central investigation agencies. People will teach it more lessons in the coming days," Pawar said.

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Political rivals in Punjab turn allies

The adage that in politics, no one is a permanent friend or foe seems fitting as Punjab Congress President Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, now MP-elect from Ludhiana, has reached out to Ravneet Singh Bittu of the BJP, whom he defeated in the recent elections. Bittu now serves as Minister of State for Railways and Food Processing in Modi's 3.0 cabinet. In a social media post, Warring expressed, "I heartily congratulate my friend @RavneetBittu for putting up a strong fight. It was the first time that we stood on opposing sides. I respect your choice. Political battles should not sour personal relationships."

Mockery turns praise after poll results

During the Lok Sabha election campaign, Himachal Pradesh Congress leaders had mocked Bollywood actress and now MP-elect Kangana Ranaut as a 'flop' actor, and former Chief Minister and Opposition leader Jai Ram Thakur as a 'flop' director. He said that the movie 'written and directed by respected Jai Ram Thakur will flop at Mandi's box office mocked the Congress'. With Kangana winning the Mandi Lok Sabha seat, BJP leaders and supporters are retaliating by referring to her as a 'Super Hit' actress and Thakur as a 'Super Hit' director.

'Haryana BJP's course correction'

Following a significant decline in vote share and a reduction in parliamentary seats won by BJP in Haryana during the recent Lok Sabha polls — from all 10 seats in 2019 to just five seats this time, marking a 50% decline — the Nayab Singh Saini-led government is taking corrective measures. Rumours in political circles suggest that flagship schemes like Parivar Pehachan Patra (PPP) and property IDs were major reasons for voter dissatisfaction. Deputy Commissioners have been directed to address public grievances on these schemes from 9 to 11 am. A monitoring cell will be established in the Chief Secretary's office to oversee implementation of schemes.

GSAT-N2 to launch soon onboard Falcon-9 rocket, improve broadband services

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE GSAT-N2 (GSAT-20), a throughput communication satellite, is set to take flight in a few weeks at the SpaceX centre in Florida onboard a Falcon-9 rocket. The satellite of NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), a commercial arm of ISRO, is the second demand-driven satellite. The Elon Musk-owned SpaceX Falcon-9 is better equipped than ISRO's Launch Vehicle Mark-3 (LVM3) to carry the heavyweight communication satellite to space. Falcon is a two-stage reusable launch vehicle that reduces costs effectively.

According to ISRO, GSAT-N2 Ka-band satellite is set to enhance broadband services and in-flight connectivity (IFC) across the Indian region, including maritime connectivity, at cost-effective prices. "This satellite, featuring multiple spot beams and wideband Ka x Ka transponders, aims to support a large subscriber base with small user terminals, significantly boosting system throughput through its multi-beam architecture which allows frequency reuse," the space agency said on Saturday.

GSAT-N2, the conventional communication satellite, with a lift-off mass of 4,700 kg, has a mission life of 14 years.

The satellite is equipped with 32 user beams, comprising eight narrow spot beams over the Northeast region and 24 wide-spot beams over the rest of India. The 32 beams will be supported by hub stations located within mainland India. The Ka-Band HTS communication payload provides a throughput of approximately 48 Gbps.

As per reports, many broadband service providers have already acquired the throughput satellite (HTS) capacity. The payload consists of three parabolic 2.5-metre deployable reflectors with multiple feeds generating 32 spot beams over the Indian region using a single feed per beam configuration.

"GSAT-N2's power system is a single fully regulated 70V bus, consisting of solar panels for power generation, Li-ion batteries for energy storage and peak load support, and power electronics for power conditioning and distribution. The electrical power system is designed to meet a power requirement of approximately 6 kW," said ISRO.

Armed men led by student leader attack MP professor

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

AN assistant professor of Sanskrit was attacked allegedly by a group of armed men led by an influential student leader in the campus of a government college in Betul district of central Madhya Pradesh on Friday afternoon.

The attack by the armed men led by the influential student leader Annu Thakur in the Government Jaywanti Haksar college campus in Betul, which caused serious injuries to the professor Neeraj Dhakad, revived the ghastly memories of the 2006 killing of political science professor HS Sabharwal by a group of students at Ujjain's Madhav College.

The Betul police booked the six accused for attempted murder and also arrested all six accused, including the prime accused Aniket alias Annu Thakur, who as per sources, has strong political protection.

According to police sources, action is likely to be initiated against Thakur under the National Security Act. The injured Neeraj Dhakad is being treated ofr head and eye injuries, besides fracture in the elbow.

Many from Delhi-NCR killed as tempo falls into Alaknanda

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

A vehicle carrying 26 tourists from Gurugram in Haryana to Tungnath-Chopta in Uttarakhand fell into a deep gorge near Raintoli close to Rudraprayag headquarters on the Badrinath highway on Saturday morning, killing 14 passengers, many of them from Delhi-NCR. Ten others, some of them with serious injuries, are undergoing treatment at AIIMS Rishikesh.

Sources in the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF said the bodies of the deceased and the injured were taken out by the rescue team personnel. Five seriously injured tourists were airlifted to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Rishikesh, out of which two succumbed.

The accident took place around 11:45 am. SDRF Commandant Manikant Mishra told this newspaper that two SDRF teams were involved in the ongoing rescue efforts.

"The injured were transported to the hospital, and the remains of the 12 victims have been successfully retrieved," said Mishra.Sources said there were 26 tourists on board the vehicle, who set out from Delhi and Haryana to visit the popular tourist destination of Chopta.

It is reported that three people working on the railway line jumped in to save them, resulting in one of them losing his life. Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has ordered an inquiry. The deceased are identified as follows: Smriti Sharma (28), daughter of Rajesh Kumar from Murdhawa Hitech Colony, Renukoot Sonbhadra in UP; Mohni Pandey (27), a resident of Jagpur in Pratapgarh, UP; Karan Singh and Nikita Bhatt from Khatima, Uttarakhand; Gurukirat Singh and Akanksha, as well as Smriti Tripathi from UP; Anjali Srivastava, Sunil Sharma, and Brijesh Bisht. Two of the dead are in Rudraprayag district hospital and two in AIIMS Rishikesh. Their identity has not been ascertained.

Dhami has ordered immediate financial assistance of ₹2 lakh to the kin of the deceased and ₹40,000 to the seriously injured.

President Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and other leaders expressed grief over the loss of life.

Toddler falls into borewell in Gujarat, dies

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

A one-and-a-half-year-old girl died after falling into an open borewell while playing on the outskirts of Surgapara village in Gujarat Amreli district, officials said.

The girl fell into the 50-foot-deep borewell on Friday afternoon while her family was working in a nearby paddy field. Despite swift efforts by the Amreli fire department and 108 teams, who quickly arrived at the scene for rescue operations, the situation proved challenging.

A camera inserted into the borehole revealed soil falling onto the girl's head, complicating rescue attempts. Even a robot deployed to assist failed to rescue her, officials said.

"After 17 hours of intense efforts, rescue teams managed to pull out the child from the borewell. Tragically, despite our extensive efforts, she did not survive," said an official involved in the rescue operation.

Fire Officer HC Garhvi said, "The rescue operation lasted from 12.30 pm on Friday to 5.10 am on Saturday. The fire department, NDRF, and police administration worked together in a joint operation to rescue the girl, who was finally extracted early morning. She was taken to the Civil Hospital in Amreli for treatment, but unfortunately, doctors declared her brought dead."

Speaking on the incident, Amreli Collector Ajay Dahiya said, "Stones had been placed over the borewell where the incident occurred, but children had removed them.

An accidental death (AD) report has been filed. Verbal instructions have been issued across the district, mandating that boreholes in rural areas be registered with the gram panchayat.

Additionally, a verbal notification has been given. A meeting with the officers will be convened, and a formal order will be issued with notice."

An witness said, "When the first 108 team arrived, they could still hear the girl's voice. Shortly after, the fire emergency team arrived and immediately deployed cameras. By 1:30 pm, administrative officials had reached the scene and began supplying oxygen. The rescue operation continued for 17 hours."

Robot fails to rescue

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4 of family dead in Surat, police probe all angles

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

A 58-year-old woman, her two sisters, and her brother-in-law were found dead in an apartment in Gujarat's Surat city on Saturday, police said.

"Prima facie, they have died due to asphyxiation as the gas-powered geyser was left running. But the exact cause of death is yet to be ascertained," Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) R P Barot said.

Bodies of the flat owner, Jasuben Vadhel, her sisters Shantaben Vadhel (53) and Gauriben Mevad (55) and Gauriben's husband Hirabhai (60), were found in the apartment, the official said. "Jasuben's son went to check on them around 8 am and found them lying unconscious and informed the police. The victims had vomited. Samples from the scene were sent for examination," Barot said.

Bhajan govt plans to reintroduce new religious freedom Bill on 'love jihad'

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN a controversial move aimed at curbing alleged 'Love Jihad' and religious conversion cases, the BJP government in Rajasthan is planning to introduce new legislation. Led by Chief Minister Bhajan Lal, the state government has decided to repeal the Rajasthan Religious Freedom Bill of 2008.

This bill was passed 16 years ago during the first tenure of former CM Vasundhara Raje's government, but despite being passed by the state assembly, it did not receive the President's approval and therefore never became law.

Now, inspired by its Hindutva ideology, the Bhajan Lal government is set not only to scrap Raje's Anti-Conversion bill but also to replace it with a much stronger piece of legislation aimed at curbing cases of religious conversion, including those related to the "Love Jihad" issue highlighted by Hindutva forces across the country in recent years.

The 2008 bill passed by the Vasundhara administration required individuals to obtain the approval of the district collector before converting to another religion and prescribed a five-year prison sentence for those found guilty of unlawful conversions. That bill had provoked considerable controversy in Rajasthan but was ultimately passed in the state assembly, where the BJP held a decisive majority.

The Home Department of Rajasthan has initiated the process of withdrawing the bill, citing an increasing number of religious conversion cases in the state. The Bhajan government intends to introduce a new bill to address this issue more effectively. Sources in the Home Department have revealed that the existing bill could not be enacted into law, prompting the need for its withdrawal.

Currently, there are no specific laws in Rajasthan to regulate religious conversions, although the state government has issued guidelines to manage the situation. The proposed new bill includes stricter provisions to deter conversions by inducement, fraud, or force.

The proposed key features of the new bill include a three-year imprisonment and a fine of ₹25,000 for conversions carried out through greed, fraud, or force.

It also suggests a five-year imprisonment and a fine of up to ₹50,000 for converting minors, women, or individuals belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes.

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Deputy Chief Engineer, Transmission Circle, Alappuzha

E-Tender ID: 2024_KSEB_673957_1

PAC: Rs. 3,79,27,787/-; Last Date: 25.06.2024, 03.00 pm

Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in

Ref: PR/MC1/E500/E-tender/2024

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਬੈਂਕ punjab national bank

Malleshwaram Branch : Malleshwaram, 6th Cross Opp KSEAB, Malleshwaram Bengaluru 560003. **Phone No. 080-23313307. e-mail id : bo1261@pnb.co.in**

NOTICE TO LOCKER HIRERS

We hereby notify the Bank's intention to break open the following lockers for recovery of locker rent arrears as well as Locker remains inoperative (irrespective of whether Rent is paid or not) for a period of 7 (seven) years or more; and the Customer cannot be located by the Bank. The lessee to remit arrears on or before **30-06-2024** to avoid further proceeding.

SL No	Locker No	Name	Address	Rent Arrear	Last Operation
1	AB00060	Sumuda Goel & S P Goel	#327, 2nd F Cross Road, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveswaranagar, Bangalore -560079.	2610-00	2014
2	AS00027	Padmanabhan K & Sujatha M	#2, 3rd Cross, Pillamma Block, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore - 560021	7080-00	2013

Place : Bangalore **Manager**
Date : 15.06.2024 **Punjab National Bank**

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ಕುಲಸಚಿವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ: ಕಛೇರಿ: **08482-245241 Website: www.kvafsu.edu.in**

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕುಸ: ಕಪಪಮೀವಿವಿ(ಬಿ):ನೇ.ವಿ/ಬ್ಯಾಕ್ ಲಾಗ್ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ-1/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.06.2024

ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ವಿಷಯ: ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಶುವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಪಶು ಹಾಗೂ ಮೀನುಗಾರಿಕೆ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಬೀದರ ಇದರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ಪಶು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಜೈವಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ-1 ಬ್ಯಾಕ್‌ಲಾಗ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಯ ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಕುರಿತು.

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(ಡಾ.ಎನ್. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್)
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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BELLARY/RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF/SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through e-procurement portal only)

KPCL invites tender through e-procurement portal mode from the reputed agencies/ firm having adequate experience in the thermal power plant for the following works:

BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION

1) **KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1462 Dated: 10.06.2024.** Bottom ash hopper seal through plate replacement and removal of damaged seal through plate and replacement of worn-out plate, flushing pipe and refractory cooling pipe replacement and strengthening during over hauling/shutdown for Unit-1 Ash handling system-(1X500MW) - BTPS, Kudathini. **EMD: Rs.44,500/-.**

2) **KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1465 Dated: 10.06.2024** Providing and replacement of vacuum pipe line for Unit-1 of Ash handling system (1X500MW) - BTPS, Kudathini. **EMD: Rs.60,500/-.**

3) **KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1468 Dated: 10.06.2024** Providing and installation of 350DX1045 power cylinder Assembly, Bush and seal kit for Unit-1 of Ash handling system (1X500MW) - BTPS, Kudathini. **EMD: Rs.33,000/-.**

RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION

4) **KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1457 Dated: 07.06.2024** Overhauling and Emergency works of Turbine auxiliaries of condensate system, HPBP/LPBP system, Turbine drain system and Seal steam Header system - RTPS. **EMD: Rs.2.20 Lakhs.**

5) **KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1452 Dated: 07.06.2024** Overhauling and Emergency works of Condenser, Lube oil system and Boiler Feed water system - RTPS. **EMD: Rs.2.00 Lakhs.**

6) **KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1454 Dated: 07.06.2024** Overhauling and Emergency works of Turbine Bearings, Valves, MS/HRH strainer and Thermal Insulation - RTPS. **EMD: Rs.2.20 Lakhs.**

7) **KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1464 Dated: 07.06.2024** Supply, overhauling & emergency works of compressed air system of Unit-1 to 4-RTPS. **EMD: Rs.2.00 Lakhs.**

Last date for submission of bids: For Sl. No. 1 to 3: **19.06.2024, 16.00 Hrs.** For Sl. No. 4, 6 & 7: **22.06.2024**. For Sl. No. 5: **24.06.2024.** Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (AHP)-1, BTPS,** KPCL, Bellary-583152. **Mobile: 94482 90768** (For Sl. No. 1 to 3)/ **Superintending Engineer (MM-1),** RTPS, KPCL, Shakthinagar - 584170, Raichur Dist. **Mobile: 94495 97971.** (For Sl. No. 4 to 7).

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE

See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Axis Bank Ltd.,** under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Axis Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. Krishnan, S/o. Mr. Narasimhaiah, No. 6B, Amma Bhagwan Nilaya, 4th Cross, 8th Main, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Oasarahali, Bangalore-560057. **Also at :Mr. Krishnan** S/o. Mr. Narasimhaiah, No. H 558/3, 11th Cross, Maheshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560057. **Also at : Mr. Krishnan,** S/o. Mr. Narasimhaiah, Flat No. G006, Municipal Old No. G006, New No. 25/286, SY No. 13/2, Jalahalli, Peenya Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560015. **(Borrower/ Mortgager) (2) Mrs. Poornima. S. M,** W/o. Mr. Krishnan, No. 6B, Amma Bhagwan Nilaya, 4th Cross, 8th Main, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Oasarahali, Bangalore - 560057. **Also at : (3) Mrs. Poornima. S. M** W/o. Mr. Krishnan, No. H 558/3, 11th Cross, Maheshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560057, **Also at : Mrs. Poornima. S. M,** W/o. Mr. Krishnan, Flat No. G006, Municipal Old No. G006, New No. 25/286, SY No.13/2, Jalahalli Peenya, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560015. **(Co Applicant).**

Loan A/c No : PHR051403717749

Total amount mentioned in the notice : amount Rs. 12,13,487/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) being the amount due as on **17.02.2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 28.02.2024 **Possession Notice Dated : 14.06.2024**

Details of mortgaged property: Schedule : Description of Property belongs to Mr. Krishna N S/o Mr. Narasimhaiah. All that piece and parcel of No. G-006 measuring 602.96 SQ.FT together with 10 sq. ft of SBA for construction on property bearing Sy No.13/2 Situated at: Peenya Village Yeshwanthepura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk now presently comes under BBMP limits and bounded on the: East By : Sy No.12 Of Peenya Village, West By : Subrotto Mukherjee Road, North By : Sy No.14 Of Peenya Village, South By : Sy No.10 And 11 Of Peenya Village.

For any clarification please contact Mr.Thrimoorthy S in Mobile No. 9036773553.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. M G Rangadhamaiah, S/o Gangaiah #7558, 5th Cross, Sri Vainatheya Dhama, Subhashnagar, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural 562123 **Also At : Mr. M G Rangadhamaiah** S/o Gangaiah, Propritor, Sri Mookambika Enterprises, Vynatheya Industries IndiA Pvt Ltd, Khata No 2776/2274, 1st Floor, Ward No 17, Weavers Colony, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural 562123 **(Borrower/ Mortgager), (2) Mrs. Umadevi** W/o M G Rangadhamaiah #7558, 5th Cross, Sri Vainatheya Dhama, Subhashnagar, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural 562123 **(Co Applicant).**

Loan A/c No : LPR022702187423

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.85,56,317/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen Only) being the amount due as on **22.02.2023** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 24.02.2023 **Possession Notice Dated : 14.06.2024**

Details of mortgaged property: SCHEDULE : All That Piece and Parcel Of the Site No 3458 Property No 3458A Subhash Nagar Nelamangala Town Bangalore 562123 measuring 2250 sq ft and Bounded as follows East by : Vajarahalli Road, West by : Pappannas Site, North by: Padmavathamma Site, South by : Khaneshumari No 2033/2230/1 site.

For Further clarification please contact Mr Thrimoorthy 9036773553

Date : 14.06.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank**

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)

Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi, Pin Code.585 102.

Phone: 08472 256881 CIN: U04010KA2002SGC030436 E-mail : seeprojectsgescom@gmail.com

No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Proj)/EEE/AEE/AE-2/2024-25/13482-90 Date: 14-06-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited, Kalaburagi invites tender for the work of "Construction of new 33kV S/C Line of 07 Kms from 110/33/11kV South MUSS to the existing 33/11kV GGH GIS Sub-Station in Kalaburagi City on Total Turnkey Basis" including supply of all equipment's/ materials, erection, testing and commissioning under competitive bidding from eligible bidders through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.

1) Tender Enquiry Nos. : **No:GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Proj)/EEE/AEE/AE-2/2024-25/GGH/ Call-3/427,** 2) Name of Company : **GESCOM**

The bid documents will be available in https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after **20.06.2024,** the prospective bidders can obtain further details from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy., (Operations), Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/99/KSMC&A/2024-25

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Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS • DEPOSITS

Kanakapura Road Branch

No.58, First Floor 6th Cross, Manjunathanagar, Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore 560062, 080-29751565/7625079172, kanakapura@canfinhomes.com **CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699**

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

[Proviso to rule 9(1)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., **Kanakpura Road Branch**, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **05.07.2024**, for recovery of mentioned hereinafter due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from respective Borrowers and Guarantors as on the respective dates together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Nameof the borrower & Guarantor	Demand Notice date	Amount as on liability	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of the Property
1	**Shivaraj H** S/o Halagondaiah, **And Geetha K T**	**09.05.2019**	**Rs.29,82,335/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Three Thirty Five Only) as on 15.06.2024	**Rs. 7,10,000/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ten thousand only)	**Rs.71,000/-** (Rupees Seventy one Thousand only).	Physical	Property Bearing Site No C-14,Khatha No 78/2,Kaneshumari Nos 27 and 28, Situated at Bhuthanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk,Measuring East to West 50 Feet, and North to South 30 Feet in Total Measuring 1500 Sq Feet. Area Bounded By:- East By : Road, West By : Site No C-8, North By : Road, South By : Site No C-13 **Known Encumbrances if any:Nil**
2	**Guru Krishna Murthy Rao,** And **Jagadamba**	**10.11.2019**	**Rs.28,21,014/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Fourteen Only) as on 15.06.2024	**Rs. 7,20,000/-** (Rupees seven lakhs Twenty Thousand only)	**Rs. 72,000/-** (Rupees Seventy Two Thousand Only)	Physical	Property bearing Site No C-13,Khatha No 78/2, Kaneshumari Nos 27 and 28, Situated At Bhuthanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Area Bounded By:- Measuring East To West 50 Feet, And North To South 30 Feet In Total Measuring 1500 Sq Feet. East By : Road, West By : Site No 7 North By : Site No-C-14, South By : Road **Known Encumbrances if any:Nil**

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/search_Auction.aspx .

Date : 15.06.2024 Sd/-
Place : **Bangalore** Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Can Fin Homes Ltd

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UTTARAHALLI BRANCH

No.39,Ground Floor, Subramanyapura Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Near Kadirenahalli Petrol Bunk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 500 061 Tel: 080- 26394003,26394009, 7625079142 **e-mail: uttarahalli@canfinhomes.com CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699**

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.

The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3 (1)). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act.

As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers/ Guarantors with address	Amount claimed as per Demand Notice *	Description of the Secured Asset	Date of NPA
1	**1.Sri.Ashoka B,** S/o Basavarajappa, **(Borrower) 2.Smt.Deepa.P.** W/o Ashoka B **(Guarantor),** Both are Residing at No.108, B Block, New Police Quarters, Valagerahalli, RP Road, Kengeri, Bangalore 560060.	**Rs.32,05,540/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Five Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Only) **Demand Notice Date: 30.05.2024**	All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No 16,Katha No 07, Situated At H Gollahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20.3 feet in all measuring a total extend of 610 Sq ft and bounded : East by :Site No 15, West by:Site No 17, North by :Others Property, South by : Road	**29-05-2024**
2	**1.Sri. Sudhakar** S/o Chinnas wamy Srinivas **(Borrower) 2.Smt.Sowmya** W/o Sudhakar **(Guarantor),** Both are residing at No.1575, 7th Main, Kengeri Satellite town, Bangalore -560060	**Rs.50,21,758/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight Only) Demand Notice Date: 30.05.2024	**Schedule 'A' Property:** All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No.30, Khata No.700, BBMP Khata No.538/30, Sy No.345/4, Flat No.201, Second Floor, "Aadya Pride" 2BHK, in Akshaya nagar, 4th Cross, at Begur Village and Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore-560068. Measuring East to West 50 feet, North to South 47 feet, Totally Measuring 2350 Sq Ft, and bounded on: East by : Site Nos. 20 & 21, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Site No.29, South by : 30 feet Road **Schedule 'B' Property:** 258 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule 'C' Property** Residential Apartment Flat No.201 in the Second Floor having a total super built up area of 1300 Square Feet along with One Covered Car parking space in the Stilt Floor of the multistoried Residential Apartment known and called as "AADYA PRIDE", constructed of the Schedule A Property.	**29-05-2024**

**Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.*

You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 15.06.2024 Sd/-
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Limited

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-27)

P & SC No 212 / 2024

BETWEEN:-

Sri. Jayaraj. R, S/o Late. Rajanna, Aged about 54 Years, R/at No. 48, 1st Floor, 10th Cross, B.H.E.L Adithyanagar, Vidhyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560 097 ...PETITIONER

AND:- -NIL- ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named petitioner made to this court Under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the petitioner in respect of the schedule deposit amount and other benefits of Late. N. Munithayamma and expired on 29/08/2023. The petitioners are the beneficiary under the said deposit amount.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the **1st day of July 2024 at 11.00 a.m.,** to show cause against the petitioners, failing wherein the petition will be heard and proceed to pass orders as there is no objection for the same

Schedule

Kotak Mahindra Bank,
Terms Deposit Advice Date: 28.02.2023
Vidhyaranyapura, Bengaluru.
Name: N. Munirathnamma will Jayaraj. R
customer Relationship: Mother
Period of Deposit: 23 Months
Bearing No. 4848149068.
Maturity amount INR 6,000,000.00
Interest per Annum 7.70%
Interest Frequency Monthly
Interest detail Simple
New/Renewal: New TD
Deposit Type: Senior Citizen
Maturity Instructions: Renew Principal and Redeem Principal and interest

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 15th Day of June 2024 at Bangalore.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for the Petitioner:
Venugopal, Advocate

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

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ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯ, 17ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಗೋಪುರ, ಡಾ.ಬಿ.ಆರ್.ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ವೀದಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-01, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 080-22861438

ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: dir_kgid@karnataka.gov.in, Website: kgid.karnataka.govt.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **KGID/TEND/EPROC/VEH/01/2024-25** ದಿನಾಂಕ : **11.06.2024**

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ವಿಮಾ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಗ್ರೂಪ್ 'ಎ' ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಬಿಡ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.07.2024 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ** ಆಗಿದ್ದು, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದು, ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನುಸಾರ ಅರ್ಹ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-
ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ವಿಮಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ/366/2024-25

RURAL DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief Engineer, RDW&S Dept., 1st Floor, E-Block,KHB Complex, Cauvery Bhavan, Bangalore-560009. Tel: 080-22533700 Email: cerws14@gmail.com

No. RWSSD/2024-25/SE0556 Date : 15-06-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER INVITATION

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Govt. of Karnataka invites short term tender in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** from eligible bidders in two cover system (Technical and Financial bid) for **"Verification and Examination of GST Claims of Gadag MVS by Chartered Accountant firm under Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department".**

The last date for submission of bids through e-portal is **22.06.2024.** EMD amount is **Rs. 50,000/-.**

Sd/- Tender Inviting Authority
RDW&SD, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/YC/381/2024-25

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS • DEPOSITS

Koramangala Branch

586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block, Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School Koramangala, Bangalore-560095 koramangala@canfinhomes.com Mob:7625079131/7625079457 CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

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Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.

The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3(1)). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act.

As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers/ Guarantors with address	Amount claimed as per Demand Notice *	Description of the Secured Asset	Date of NPA
1	**Mr. Sivalingam A** (Borrower)& **Mrs. Ambiga S** (Co -Borrower) **Address**-No.8A, 1st Cross, 10th Main, Vivekananda Layout, Hoysala Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnakata-560016. **Mr. Bala Santhosh Kumar S & Mrs.Yamuna S** (Guarantors) **Address**-No.8A, 1st Cross,10th Main, Vivekananda Layout, Hoysala Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnakata-560016	**Rs. 17,98,622/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Two Only) Demand Notice 31.05.2024	All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Property bearing Site No.8A, Property No.88/3, Situated at Horamavu Village, K R PuramHobli, Bangalore East Taluk,(erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk) Now comes under Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Limits, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 20 feet North to South:66 feet in all measuring 1320 Sq.ft. and bounded on East by: Site No.8, West by :Site No.9,North by: 25 feet wide Road, South by:Private Property.	**29-05-2024**
2	**Mrs. Reeta Grace S,** (Borrower) & **Mr.Sigamani P**(Co -Borrower 1) And **Mr.Johnson S** (Co -Borrower 2) Address-09, 4th Cross, Muniswamappa Layout, Maruthi Sevanagar, Chikk Banaswadi Bangalore, Karnataka-560033	Rs.3,32,874/- + Rs.10,08,592/- = Total From 2 Loans Amount - **Rs.13,41,466/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Forty One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Six Only) **Demand Notice Date : 31/05/2024**	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.05, Municipal No.147, PID No.34-35-5, House list No.473, Situated at 1st Main Road, Muniswamy Layout, Chikkabanasawadi, Bangalore East Taluk, Ward No.84, Measuring East to West (35+44)/2=39.5 Feet, and North to South (18+20)/2=19 feet, Totally measuring 750.5 Sq feet. And Bounded on: East by : Road West by : Private Property North by: Private Property South by: Property sold by the vendor.	**29-05-2024**
3	**Mr.Janardhanam Kattamanchi** (Borrower) Address-No.80, 6th Cross, 2nd Main, WIDIA Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560040 **Mr. Punith K.** (Co -Borrower) Address-No.80, 6th Cross, 2nd Main, WIDIA Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560040	**Rs.14,54,657/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Seven Only) **Demand Notice Date 05/06/2024**	All that piece and parcel of an immovable Residential Property bearing FLAT No.308, in the Third Floor of the Apartment building Know as "SLA NAKSHATRA" having a super built up areaof 1514 Sq ft. containing Three bed rooms, along with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc, together with 469 Sq.ft undivided share of the land, converted Sy No.92, (converted vide order bearing No.ALN SR(S) 248/2007-08, Dated 19/11/2008, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, BBMP Katha Municipal No.3641/92 Ward No.188, Situated at Bilekahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on: East by : Land bearing Sy No.95 and 84, West by : Land bearing Sy No.87 and 91,North by: Private Property, South by: Road	**29-05-2024**

**Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.*

You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 15.06.2024 Sd/-
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Limited

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank. Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
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CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 31.07.2024

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 31.07.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **30.07.2024 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Date & Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mrs. Pushpa,** W/o Mr. Nagaraja H V, **(2) Mr. Nagaraja H V,** S/o Mr. Venkataswamy C, **No.1 & 2 are addressed at :** No. 446/B, 14th Main Road, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru – 560030 **Both are also at :** No.67/1, 13th Cross, 10th Main, Lakkasandra Extension, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru – 560030 . **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c 0677001600067801**	**Total Rs. 13,33,923.79 from 01.06.2024 + cost**	**03.05.2024 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **Residential property measuring 560 sq.ft.** (East to West – 14 ft; North to South – 40 ft) as per document and 539 sq ft as per actual, bearing No. 01, Old no. 67, situated at 10th Main, 13th Cross, Lakkasandra Extension, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru - 560030, along with building constructed thereon, **belonging to Mrs Pushpa.** **Boundaries of property: East by:** Property No. 67 belonging to Rajashekar; **West by:** Private Property; **North by:** House No.68; **South by:** 10th Main Road .	**Rs.80,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Lakh Only)**	**Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Only)**	**31.07.2024 from 12.35 P.M to 12.55 P.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Wilson Garden A/c No: - 0673500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000067**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. www.karnatakabank.com.

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on 31.07.2024 from 12.35 P.M to 12.55 P.M with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **30.07.2024**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, **Contact No. :** 8885035382 / 7799510999 / 8885035332, **Karnataka Bank Ltd, Bengaluru –Wilson Garden Branch, IFSC Code-KARB0000067 or by DD/pay order favouring "Karnataka Bank Ltd., A/c – Mrs. Pushpa", payable at Bengaluru, E-mail : contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 10.06.2024 **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Ukrainian hope floats at the Swiss peace summit

US Vice President Kamala Harris reiterates America's full support to Ukraine, announces $1.5 billion more in assistance to repair infrastructure

STANSSTAD

US and Ukrainian delegations take part in discussions during Summit on Peace in Ukraine at the Burgenstock resort in central Switzerland on Saturday | AFP

UKRAINIAN President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Saturday predicted 'history being made' at the Swiss-hosted conference which aims to plot out the first steps toward peace in Ukraine even though experts and critics say little substance or few big breakthroughs are expected because Russia is not attending.

In a brief statement to reporters alongside Swiss President Viola Amherd, Zelenskyy already sought to cast the gathering as a success, saying: "We have succeeded in bringing back to the world the idea that joint efforts can stop war and establish a just peace." "I believe that we will witness history being made here at the summit," he said.

Zelensky told the forum he hoped the summit would lay the groundwork for a "just" and "lasting" settlement with Russia.

"We must decide together what a just peace means for the world and how it can be achieved in a lasting way," he said. "Then it will be communicated to the representatives of Russia, and so that at the second peace summit we can fix the real end of the war," he added.

US Vice President Kamala Harris pledged America's full support in backing Ukraine and global efforts to achieve "a just and lasting peace". As she arrived at the meeting venue overlooking Lake Lucerne for what would be a 28-hour dash from Washington and back, Harris announced $1.5 billion more in US assistance through the State Department and the US Agency for International Development. That includes money for energy assistance, repairing damaged energy infrastructure, helping refugees and strengthening civilian security in the wake of the aggression by Russian President Vladimir Putin. French President Emmanuel Macron insisted on Saturday to an international summit for peace in Ukraine that bringing a sustainable end to the war with Russia could not involve Kyiv's "capitulation". "All us are committed to build a sustainable peace... Such a peace cannot be a Ukrainian capitulation," Macron told the gathering of world leaders in Switzerland, adding: "There is one aggressor and a victim."

Agencies

A girl looks at the rubble of an apartment building partially destroyed in Israeli airstrikes in central Gaza Strip | AFP

Eight Israeli soldiers dead as armoured vehicle explodes

GAZA CITY/BEIRUT

THE Israeli military said eight soldiers were killed in southern Gaza Saturday "in operational activity" while they were in an armoured vehicle, in one of the deadliest incidents since the war broke out on October 7.

Israeli media reported the troops died in the city of Rafah when their armoured vehicle exploded. The military said in a statement that Captain Wassem Mahmud, 23, and seven other soldiers "fell during operational activity in southern Gaza".

"Their families have been notified," the statement added.

The military confirmed to AFP that the incident occurred inside a Namer armoured vehicle. The latest fatalities take the military's toll to 306 in the Gaza military campaign since Israel began its ground offensive in Gaza on October 27.

Meanwhile, Lebanon's Hezbollah on Saturday kept up retaliatory attacks on military positions in northern Israel, and one person was killed in Lebanon, days after an Israeli strike hit a senior commander from the Iran-backed group.

Senior Hezbollah commander Taleb Abdallah was killed in an Israeli strike in the village of Jouaiyya on Tuesday, alongside three comrades, a source close to the group said.

Hezbollah group said on Saturday that it targeted the Meron base in northern Israel with "guided missiles", and sent "attack drones" towards another Israeli base "as part of the response to the attack and assassination carried out by the enemy in Jouaiyya".

Israel and Hezbollah, a Hamas ally, have traded near-daily cross-border fire since the Palestinian militant group's October 7 attack on Israel which triggered war in Gaza. The Israeli army had confirmed it carried out the strike targeting "one of Hezbollah's most senior commanders in south Lebanon".

SILICON VALLEY

Police on alert after string of robberies target Indian jewelleries

WASHINGTON

AUTHORITIES from Silicon Valley held a meeting with the members and leaders of the Indian-American community following a string of robberies affecting the Indian jewellery businesses and assured tough actions against the criminals.

A series of armed robberies targeting Indian jewellery businesses, spanning from Newark to Sunnyvale, resulted in the loss of millions of dollars in assets and created widespread panic among business owners and the local community.

At least three of such high-profile robberies have happened in Sunnyvale, a city in California. On Friday Sunnyvale city mayor Larry Klein held a meeting with affected jewelry businesses with key city officials, including Vice Mayor Murali Srinivasan, Chief of Police Phan Ngo, Interim City Manager Tim Kirby, and the AIA leadership team.

"I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Mayor Larry Klein, Vice Mayor Murali Srinivasan, Chief of Police Phan Ngo, Interim City Manager Tim Kirby, and Connie V for their prompt response and unwavering support during this crisis," said community leader Ajay Jain Bhutoria. "Their collaboration and dedication have been instrumental in addressing the community's concerns and ensuring swift action," he said. Chief of Police Phan Ngo shared crucial safety tips with the business owners to help prevent future incidents.

He also assured the community that the toughest actions will be taken against the criminals and that police patrols will be increased to enhance security. "Our businesses now feel a sense of relief knowing that effective measures are being taken to protect them," Bhutoria said. "This situation has shown the strength and resilience of our community and the importance of strong leadership in times of crisis," Bhutoria added. *PTI*

PILGRIMS PRAY AT MT ARAFAT AS HAJJ REACHES ITS PEAK

MOUNT ARAFAT: Following the footsteps of prophets beneath a burning sun, Muslims from around the world congregated Saturday at a sacred hill in Saudi Arabia for intense, daylong worship and reflection. The ritual at Mount Arafat, known as the hill of mercy, is considered the peak of the Hajj pilgrimage. It is often the most memorable for pilgrims, who stand shoulder to shoulder, feet to feet, asking God for mercy, blessings, prosperity and good health. The mount is about 20 kilometres southeast of Mecca, Saudi Arabia. Thousands of pilgrims walked to the mount through the predawn darkness. On the slopes of the rocky hill and the surrounding area, many raised their hands in worship with tears streaming down their faces. "For sure it is something great. It is the best day for Muslims during the year, and the best feeling that anyone can experience," Hussein Mohammed, an Egyptian pilgrim, said as he stood on the rocky slopes at dawn. AP

ASIA MATTERS

OIL SPILL: SENTOSA ISLAND BEACHES SHUT

Beaches on Singapore's top resort island of Sentosa, which also house luxury waterfront homes, were shuttered on Saturday due to an oil spill at a nearby port, maritime authorities said. The oil spill resulted from an accident on Friday at the Pasir Panjang terminal between a Netherlands-flagged dredger and a stationary Singapore-flagged bunker vessel, Singapore's Maritime and Port Authority (MPA) said. Waters of three popular beaches on the island "are currently closed for beach clean-up works due to instances of oil spillage observed in the sea waters," the island said

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Directorate of Industries and Commerce
Khanija Bhavan (South Wing),
No. 49, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560 001.
No.: DIC-PLN/24/2024 Date: 15.06.2024

Tender Notification for Selection of Agency for providing vehicles on rental / hire basis (through e-procurement only)

On behalf of the Commissioner for ID and Director of I&C, the undersigned is inviting tenders from the eligible agencies for providing two AC Vehicles for the use of officers of the Directorate.

Tender document containing details of eligibility criteria, EMD, scope of work and other terms and conditions may be obtained from the website of e-procurement Government of Karnataka. The last date for submission of Tenders at **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** is **30 June 2024 at 4.30 pm.**

Department of I&C reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

Sd/- Joint Director (Planning)

MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development
Department Division, Dharwad. Ph: 0836-2448310
E-mail: eemidivdwd@yahoo.com, midn_dwd@rediffmail.com

No: 02/2024-25 Date: 13-06-2024

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)
(One & Two Cover System), KW-2, 3 & 4

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Dharwad, invites tenders for total of 10 Works for **Dharwad / Gadag / Ranebennur / Hangal** Sub Division, comes under this undersigned office in Standard Bid Document **KW-2&3** through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka, viz., **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible contractors for the work under Head of Account: **2245-08-101-0-01-059 SDMF Works (Total 10 works);** Maximum Estimate Amount: **Rs.100.00 Lakhs,** Maximum E.M.D amount **Rs. 0.50 Lakhs** and Minimum Estimate Amount: **Rs. 50.00 Lakhs,** Minimum E.M.D amount **Rs. 0.25 Lakhs;** Period of downloading tender documents from e-procurement portal is from **20-06-2024 to 26-06-2024 upto17:30hrs.** Last Date and Time for Seeking Clarifications / Queries: **26-06-2024 upto17:30 hrs**. Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **28-06-2024 at 17.45 hrs**.

And any other Corrigendum / Addendum and Postponement of Notification, Changes in the dates, if any will be published only through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days. Details published on the e-procurement website @ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** are final.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
M.I & G.W.D. Division, Dharwad.

DIPR/Dharwad/50/Adverto/2024-25

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92
E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in.
Website: www.southindianbank.com

RO-BNGL/108/SALE/REC/67/2024-25 Date: 15.06.2024

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)&9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower/guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Bangalore-Brigade Road (Secured Creditor), the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "as is where is" basis, "as is what is" and "whatever there is" condition on **15.07.2024** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.83,14,131.96 (Rupees Eighty Three Lakh Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty One and paise ninety six Only)** as on **15.06.2024** with future interest, costs and expenses etc. thereon due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Bangalore – Brigade Road (Secured Creditor), from the above mentioned Borrower(s) and guarantor(s). **1) Mr. Ivan Pereira,** 103, First Floor, PVR Tower, Chinnappa Lane , ITC Colony, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli Main Road, Bangalore North, Fraser Town, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka, 560005. **2) Mr. Manuel Periera,** 103, First Floor, PVR Tower, Chinnappa Lane, ITC Colony, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli Main Road, Bangalore North, Fraser Town, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka, 560005. **3) Mrs. Ruphina Pereira,** 103, First Floor, PVR Tower, Chinnappa Lane, ITC Colony, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli Main Road, Bangalore North, Fraser Town, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka, 560005. All the three Also at **Sunandamma Sumane** Building # 129, 6th Cross Kempe Gowda Nagar, Byadrahalli, Bangalore 560091.

Name of Property Owner : Mr. Manuel Pereira & Mrs. Ruphina Pereira
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of residential apartment bearing No. FF-103 in the First floor of the Apartment building called "PVR TOWERS", having a super built up area of 1073 Sq.ft with 458 sq. ft of UDS on land, right, title and interest and rights over common areas and facilities along with one covered car parking space bearing no. 103 in the Stilt Floor, constructed on the Property bearing Municipal No. 12 (Old Nos. 12 & 12/1-3, still earlier No. 126), along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in PID. No. 86-77-12/11 at Jeevanahalli Doddi Gunta, Cox Town, Civil Station, BBMP Municipal Ward No. 86, New ward No. 59 Bengaluru Taluk, Bengaluru District and owned by **Mr. Manuel Pereira & Mrs. Ruphina Pereira,** more fully described in Sale Deed No. 516/2010-2011 dated 06-07-2010 of SRO, Ulsoor, Bangalore and the land bounded on, North : Road East: Private Property South: Lakshmaiah's House West: Mutual Apartment.

Reserve Price	**Rs.52,00,000.00/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.6,00,000.00/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Only) EMD shall be deposited on or before **on or before 12.07.2024 by 04.00 PM**
Bid Increment amount	**Rs.10,000.00** (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)
Date and time of E-auction	**15.07.2024** from **11.00 AM** to **12.00 PM** (with 5 minute unlimited auto extensions till sale is concluded)
Encumbrances known to the Bank	Nil Encumbrances

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in web portal of South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. **www.southindianbank.com.** Details also available at info@bankauctions.in
For any further clarification with regards to inspection of property, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of bids, kindly contact Mr. Siddesh - 9740866232.

Date : 15.06.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, BBMP Road, Yelahanka Division, BBMP Bengaluru-560064

Notice No. BBMP/EE/PR/03/2024-25 Date: 15.06.2024

E-AUCTION NOTICE

E -auction of Shops/Stores in the commercial complex at Attoor main road of Ward No. 03 and the shops built on the east side of the Yalahanka Satellite Town Hoysala stadium of ward No.04

Sl No	Shop No	Measurement in Mtr	Size in (Sq.mtr)	Boundary			
				East	West	North	South
Shops in Commercial Complex at Attoor Main Road – 1st Floor							
1	9	3.00 x 6.06	18.18	Road	Govt School	Shop No:10	Road
2	10	3.00 x 6.06	18.18	Road	Govt School	Shop No:11	Shop No:09
3	11	3.00 x 6.06	18.18	Road	Govt School	Shop No:12	Shop No:10
4	12	3.00 x 6.06	18.18	Road	Govt School	Shop No:13	Shop No:11
5	13	3.00 x 6.06	18.18	Road	Govt School	Shop No:14	Shop No:12
6	14	3.00 x 6.06	18.18	Road	Govt School	Shop No:15	Shop No:13
7	15	3.00 x 6.06	18.18	Road	Govt School	Shop No:16	Shop No:14
8	16	3.00 x 6.06	18.18	Road	Govt School	Private Property	Shop No:15
Shops built on east side of the Yelahanka Satellite Town Hoysala Stadium – Ground Floor							
1	1	3.65 x 3.45	12.59	Road	Stadium	Shop No:02	Stadium Building
2	2	3.65 x 3.45	12.59	Road	Stadium	Shop No:03	Shop No:01
3	3	3.65 x 3.45	12.59	Road	Stadium	Shop No:04	Shop No:02
4	4	3.65 x 3.45	12.59	Road	Stadium	Shop No:05	Shop No:03
5	7	3.65 x 3.45	12.59	Road	Stadium	Shop No:08	Shop No:06
6	8	3.65 x 3.45	12.59	Road	Stadium	Shop No:09	Shop No:07
7	9	5.20 x 3.45	17.94	Road	Stadium	Compound	Shop No:08

1.Registration date for e-auction starts from **: 17.06.2024** and last date**: 29.06.2024. 2.** e-auction bidding starts from**: 01.07.2024, 10.00 A M. 3.** Last date for closing e-auction **: 01.07.2024, 4.00 P M**
Initial bid amount per shop per month.**:Rs 3700/-** (for shops in the commercial complex at Attoor Main Road).**Rs 4670/-** (for shops built on east side of Yalahanka Satellite Town Hoysala Stadium)

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Yelahanka Division, BBMP, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that our client is proposing to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder, from its owner **Meena Papanna D/o K.M Nanjundappa.**

If any, individual, institution, firm, Bank, Financial institution, company or any person has any subsisting claim, right or title or interest in respect of the schedule property, such person may contact the undersigned **within Two weeks** from the date of publication of this notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented within the time stipulated our client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant site property bearing Municipal No.1365/524/11, BBMP property Khatha No.1365/524/11, in **SERENITY** Layout, Ward No.150, Bellandur Ward, Kaikondranahalli Village, Marathahalli Sub-Range, Bangalore earlier site bearing No. 11 presently new No.91 ,khatha No.524, in **SERENITY** Layout carved out of Sy No.25/1, situated at Kaikondranahalli Village ,Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, and the property is :

Measuring : East to West : 79.3+79.1 feet and 2
North to South : 46.10+50.2 Feet 2
totally measuring 3813.48 Square Feet

Bounded On the : East by : Road, **West by :** Property bearing Old No.16 presently New No.93 and property bearing Old No.17 presently New No.92, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Property bearing Old No.12 presently New No.90.

Sd/-
Vijay Kashyap S, Advocate,
No.1215, 5th Cross,1st Phase J P Nagar,
Bangalore- 560 078, Mobile No:9916575700.
Email ID: vijaykashyap801@gmail.com

MIKI STEELWORKS PRIVATE LIMITED
CIN: U27109KA1991PTC011583
Regd. 21D, KIADB, Industrial Area, P.O Attibele, Anakel Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka-562107,
Email: blr@mikisteel.co.in
Phone : +91 9243428912

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENGALURU BENCH
C.P.(CAA)19/BB/2024
IN
C.A (CAA) NO.32/BB/2023
IN THE MATTER OF SEC 230 TO 232 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013
AND
IN THE MATTER OF SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that C.P. (CAA)19/BB/2024 has been filed with Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal Bengaluru Bench ("Hon'ble Tribunal") for seeking their approval of the scheme of amalgamation of Shilpi Wire Rope Private Limited ("Transferor Company") with Miki Steelworks Private Limited ("Transferee Company"), and in accordance with Order dated 27th May 2024 passed by Hon'ble Tribunal the Petition is listed for final hearing on 24th July 2024.

Hon'ble Tribunal vide its order dated 13.03.2023 in CA (CAA) No.32/BB/2023, has inter-alia dispensed with the convening and holding of the meeting of the Equity Shareholders, Unsecured & Secured Creditors of the Transferor Company and Transferee Company, subject to strict to compliance of the conditions as laid down in the aforesaid order.

A copy of the said scheme of amalgamation under Section 230 can beobtained free of charge, at the registered office of the Company as stated above on all working days except Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays.

The above scheme is subject to the approval of the Hon'ble Tribunal. For this purpose, the Applicant Companies has filed necessary Petition C.P. (CAA)19/BB/2024 with the Hon'ble Tribunal for seeking their approval.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed scheme may submit his/her/its representation, if any, within 30 days of this Notice to the Hon'ble Tribunal and a copy of the same shall be simultaneously served at the registered office of the Company.

For Miki Steelworks Private Limited
Sd/-
Satya Narayan Choudhary
Director

Dated: 16.06.2024
Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Mr. T. RAMAYYA,** S/o Mr. Late. Tirumalaiah, aged about 79 years, residing at Chikkabelavangala, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-561204, is a absolute owner and is in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the below mentioned Schedule Property, having acquired the same under a registered Sale Deed dated 16.12.1993, which was executed by Mrs. Bylamma W/o Marappa.

I hereby bring it to the notice of general public that the said original Sale Deed dated 16.12.1993, registered as Document No.1290 of 1993-94, Book No.1, Volume No.1921 at Pages 116 to 118, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural District, in relation to the below mentioned Schedule Property has been lost and I am unable to trace the same till today. In relation to the loss of the said original Sale Deed dated 16.12.1993, I have lodged a complaint with Bangalore Rural Police and the same has been reported as Loss Report No.1097504/2024, dated 13.06.2024.

Any person/s who found or in the custody of the said original Sale Deed dated 16.12.1993, may come and notify me at the address mentioned herein below **within 07 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Further, I instruct the general public not to deal with the below mentioned property based on the said original Sale Deed dated 16.12.1993 with the third parties. Further bring it to the notice of the general public, in the event, I could not get the information with respect to the said original Sale Deed dated 16.12.1993 **within 07 days** from the date of publication of this notice, I shall proceed to act/transact/deal with the below mentioned Schedule Property based on the certified copy of the said Sale Deed dated 16.12.1993.

***SCHEDULE ***

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.20/1, measuring 2 (two) acres, assessed to tax at Rs.2.98, situated at Mugenahalli Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddabelavangala Gram Panchyath, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District within the jurisdiction of Registration Sub-Division of the Senior Sub-Registrar of Doddaballapura, together with valuable standing thereon and all appurtenances thereto and bounded as follows: **East by:** Land belonging to Kare Thimmaiah, **West by:** Land belonging to Siddalingappa (Presently Land belonging to Purchaser), **North by:** Land belonging to Shivaraju, **South by:** Government Gomala land.

Sd/- **Mr. T. RAMAYYA**
S/o Mr. Late. Tirumalaiah, residing at Chikkabelavangala, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-561204.
Mobile No.9945018325

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

Tender Notice No: E-GSU-ELE-2024-25-OT-9
Dated : 10.06.2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Bengaluru Yard - OHE modification due to proposed increase in CSR of Road 10 (PF No. 7) with Simultaneous Reception and Dispatching Facilities towards Mysuru end at Bengaluru Yard Work - Leftover Works.	Rs. 2,18,33,816.48

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs on 05-07-2024

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/Gati Shakti Unit Bengaluru

PUB/159/AAS/PRB/SWR/2024-25

South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL that our client(s) intends to purchase the bellow mentioned schedule property from Smt. Krithika B. S. W/o. Sri. B. M. Gopi who had purchased the same from Sri. T. V. Anand S/o. Late T. H. Venkararamaiah and Smt. Nagaveni W/o. Sri. Ravikumar B. G, under a registered Sale deed dt.05.09.2023 registered vide doc.No.2352/2023-24 registered at SRO Tavarekere.

Any person(s) / bank(s) / institution(s) objecting to the proposed sale or asserting any manner of lawful right, title, interest or share over the Schedule Property or part thereof is/are required to lodge their objections/claims preferably with photo-copies of documents based on which they object to the said sale or stake their claim, by registered post with A/D so as to reach at the below-mentioned address within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this publication, failing which our client(s) shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claims of any nature thereon, and all claims even if existing, shall be deemed to have been waived off / abandoned.

Any objections / claims received after the said period, or personal representations) or communication by any other mode, shall not be considered / entertained under any circumstances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the converted lands to an extent of 5 Guntas in Sy.No.50 of Puradapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the:

EAST by : Property belongs to Sandeep Bhandari and Rajendra Kothari,
WEST by: Balamallaiah's property,
NORTH by: Road and Brahmalingeshwara Layout,
SOUTH by: Lands belonging to Sri.Byralingaiah.

LEGAL LINK ASSOCIATES, B. C. NAYANA,
No.14, Sri Venkateshwara Building, Unit No.20, 2nd Floor, DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004 Mob:7899387006

BEFORE THE ARBITRATOR BHASKARA K.
ADVOCATE, CANARA TOWER, UDUPI-576101
A. P. No. 1 / 2024

Between:-
Mrs. Alice Subhashini ...Petitioner
And:
Mrs. Asha Shenoy & another ...Respondents
To:
Proposed Respondent No.3:
Mr. Acquil Ranjan Varma.
S/o. Late Augustin Prithvi Varma,
R/at. No.7, 7th Main, 7th Cross,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003

NOTICE

That in the above arbitration proceedings applications filed by the respondents for impleading you as proposed respondent No. 3 as necessary and proper party and the same stands posted to **29-06-2024 at 10.00 a.m.** for enquiry. You are hereby called upon to appear before me in my office at Canara Tower, Near Old Taluk office, Mission Hospital Road, Udupi on the aforesaid date and time either personally or through any advocate for answering the claim made against you. You may file counter/written statement if any, examine your witness and produce documents in support of the defence in the matter.

Should you fail to be present on the above mentioned date at the time of enquiry, the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

(Bhaskara K.)
Advocate / Arbitrator

Place: Udupi.
Date: 08-06-2024

BEFORE THE 1st ADDL. DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION AT BENGALURU URBAN.
1st Floor, B.M.T.C, B-Block, T.T.M.C, Building, K. H. Road, Shanthinagar, Benagluru-560027
Under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019

CONSUMER COMPLAINT NO. 282 OF 2023

BETWEEN:SMT. ASHA. N R/s at no: 731, "Naidhile" 3rd Main Road, 1st stage, 2nd phase Gokula Ext, Bangalore-560054 ...COMPLAINANT

AND:1.M/S PATRICIA FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS PVT. LTD. Having its registered office at: 7/12, 2nd Main Road, AK Colony, Domlur Layout, Bangalore 560071. Represented by its two Directors, Smt. Beena Kumari & Sri. Richard Anthony Sam. **2. SMT. BEENA KUMARI,** W/o Richard , Aged about 35 years, R/at: 7/12, 2nd Main Road, AK Colony, Domlur Layout, Bangalore 560071. Also R/at: #22, 7th Cross, 3rd Main, Hutting Colony, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560071. Presently in Judicial Custody, At Central Prison, Parappana Agrahara, Bangalore 560068. **3. SRI. Richard Anthony Sam,** Aged about 40 years, Director, Patricia Funds & Investments Pvt. Ltd., 7/12, 2nd Main Road, AK Colony, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560071. **4. Joseph** F/o: Beena Kumari #22, 7th Cross, 3rd Main, Hutting Colony, Domlur Layout, Bangalore 560 071. ...OPPOSITE PARTY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Complainant has filed a consumer complaint No. 282/2023 before this District Commission dated 03 Oct 2023 and sought action against you under section 35 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 in respect of this case.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this 1st Addl. District Commission in person or through pleader duly instructed, on the **21/06/2024, at 10:30 am,** to show cause why action shall not be taken u/s. 35 of C.P Act. 2019 against Opposite parties, failing wherein, the appearance will be heard and declared as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of this this District Commission on this day 23rd day of May 2024.

By Order of this Commission
Sd/- Asst. Registrar-Cum-Assistant Administrative Officer
Bangaluru Rural & Bengaluru Urban Ist Addl District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission
1st Floor, BMTC. B-Block, TTMC Building
K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027

Advocate for the Decree Holders
(Adv. Hiran Krishnaswamy),
D6, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, B'lore -560 025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large **(1) Mr. BALASUBRAMANI. G, (2) Ms. RADHIKA. G, (3) Mrs. G. VALARMATHI.** All are residing at No.4, New No.22, Om Shakthillam, Parasurama Garden, 1st Cross, Lakshmipuram, Halasuru, Bangalore 560008. Our clients owned the Schedule property through Registered sale deed dt. 12-06-2024, Doc. No.BNS-1-4250-2024-25, registered in Banasawadi Sub-Registrar office, exeuted by Manohar K., and they have availed the loan from LIC HFL, my client further states that any disputes regarding ownership or possession of the schedule property member of the public are hereby ncotified that if anyone having any adverse claim in respect of the said property hereby advised to place their claim with appropriate written evidences.please note that claims received without written evidence within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice thereafter will not be entertained. SCHEDULE PROPERTY : Site No.7, formed in Converted land bearing Survey Number 47/3, (Converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes, vide its Official Memorandum dated 20.09.2023, bearing No.533888, issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Urban District) New BBMP Khatha No.498/47/3, situated at : KYALASANAHALLI Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP)-Ward No.25, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: (37'+36.9")\2 Feet and North to South: (29' + 31'.8")\2 Feet, in all measuring 1117 Square Feet. bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: 25 Feet Road, North by: 25 Feet Road, South by: Road.

Mahesh Kumar M.H. Advocate
No.56/A, 3rd Cross, 24th Main,
J. P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-78.
Ph: 9686751274.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that my client **Smt. Rajeshwari T R** states that Sale Deed dated 12-09-2005 executed by M/s. Ittins Housing Ltd Rep.by its Director I Mahabaleswarappa represented by their SPA holder A.R. Swamy in respect of schedule B property in favor of Unnikrishnan P vide document No. ANK-1-08227/2005-06 stored in CD No. ANKD78 in the office of the sub-registrar Anekal.

If any body get any information about the said document/in the possession of the same/having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned **within 15 days** with documentary proof failing which my clients will treat the certified copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the properties bearing (1) Sy No. 5/3, measuring 2 Acres 27 Guntas of land (2) Sy No. 46, measuring 2 Acres of land (3) Sy No.47, measuring 2 Acres of land (4) Sy No.48, measuring 2 Acres of land, totally measuring 8 Acres 27 Guntas of land excluding kharab situated at Andapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, converted for Non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No. BDS/ALN/SR(A)66/2001-02, dated 26.02.2003 and bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing Sy.Nos.46 & 5/4.
West by : Property bearing Sy.Nos.49 & 5/1.
North by : Property bearing Sy.Nos.5/2, 5/4 & 5/5.
South by : Property bearing Sy.No.45.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

Flat No. FF-159, First Floor having super built-up area of 550 sqft and UDS of 165 sqft along with one covered car parking in ITTINANEELA formed in Schedule A property.

POORNIMA. K. S. Advocate.
2710, 6th Main, 2nd Stage, K.S. Layout, Bangalore-560 078. Mb: 9686244736.

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE
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e-mail: ddhbiotech3@gmail.com.

No: DH:BIO:DDH:TC:TA:03:2024-25 Date: 14.06.2024

CORRIGENDUM

Tender No: DH:BIO:DDH:TC:TA:03:2024-25 Dtd. 03.06.2024, Receipt of Tender documents has been **postponed from 17.06.2024 to "22.06.2024" upto 5.00 p.m.**

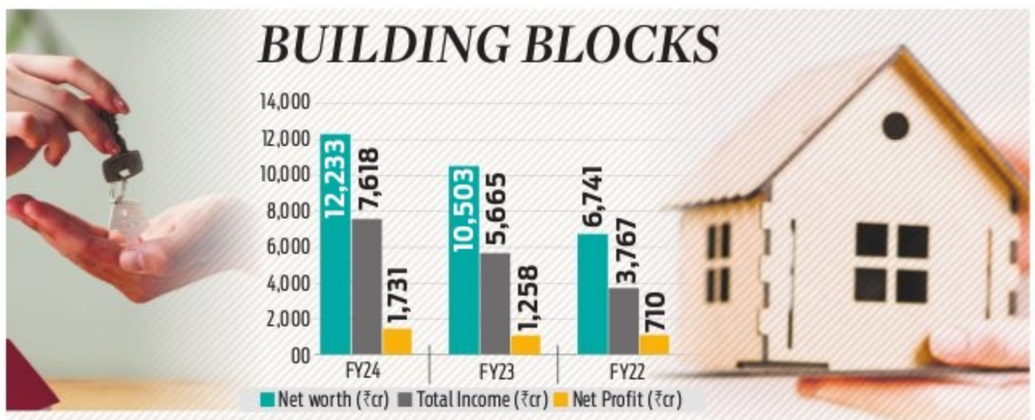
Sd/-
DIPR/CP/400/MAA/24-25 **Deputy Director of Horticulture (Tissue Culture)**

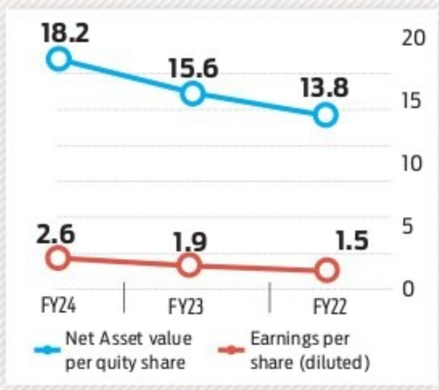
₹20,000 CR Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his visit to parliamentary constituency Varanasi on June 18, will release for 9.26 crore beneficiary farmers under the PM-KISAN scheme

Bajaj Housing Finance's ₹7,000 cr IPO to shake up industry valuation

Experts say co looking for valuation of a ₹83,550 cr, which would make it largest in the industry

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai





OPERATIONAL DETAILS

PARTICULARS	FY24	FY23	FY22
Asset under management (AUM) (₹cr)	91,370	69,228	53,321
AUM growth (%)	32	30	37
Yield on advances (%)	10.2	9.7	8.7
Cost of borrowing (%)	7.6	6.7	5.7
Net Interest Margin (%)	4.1	4.5	4
Capital Adequacy Ratio (%)	21.28	22.97	19.71
Number of branches	215	208	201

A SNAPSHOT OF THE IPO (value in ₹cr)

SIZE OF PUBLIC ISSUE 7,000
FRESH ISSUE 4,000
OFFER FOR SALE 3,000
OUTSTANDING EQUITY SHARES PRE-IPO (CR) 782

Source: Draft Red Herring Prospectus

THE Bajaj Group, which is entering the primary capital markets with a bumper offer of ₹7,000 crore after nearly two decades, is set to shake up the industry that has been going through dull moments since the exit of the industry leader HDFC last July from the scene following its reverse merger with its sibling commercial bank, according to analysts.

Bajaja Housing is entering a universe, which is dominated by Indiabulls Housing Finance, LIC Housing Finance, Piramal Capital and Housing Finance, PNB Housing Finance in the pecking order of average AUMs for FY22 and FY23 with over ₹50,000 crore. Bajaj Housing is already in the upper layer of this.

As per the investment bankers who are not working on the issue, Bajaj Housing Finance is likely looking at a valuation of a $10 billion, which would make it the largest in the cluttered industry. According to an analyst, the Pune-based company whose sister concerns Bajaj Auto and Bajaj Capital lead the industry in terms of price-to-earnings ratios and are the most profitable in these terms. Bajaj Auto, in fact, is the most profitable auto company in the world in terms PE ratios.

The same analysts pegs Bajaj Housing to ask for a price band of whopping ₹830-844 per share or a market capitalisation of about ₹50,000 crore on listing. Parent Bajaj Finance has a market capitalisation of ₹5 trillion (₹5 lakh cr), and Bajaj Housing's valuation represents about 10% of that. Even if Bajaj Housing was to exceed expectations by 50% on listing, it will translate into just about a 5% upside to Bajaj Finance's valuation.

Therefore, some brokerages such as Motilal Oswal are not enthused about Bajaj Finance's prospects and see limited upside catalysts for the stock. "Management's guidance for FY25 is below its long-term guidance on multiple metrics such as AUM growth, credit costs, return on assets and return on equity," said a Motilal analyst in their Q4FY24 review report.

Last week, Bajaj Housing filed draft red herring prospects with Sebi for a ₹7,000 crore share sale. This will be the first public issue from the Pune-based group founded in 1926 after Bajaj Fiserv, which is the parent of the issuer and its holding company of the group's financial services vertical, went public in May 2008 and Bajaj Finance, another promoter of the issuer that hit market way in 1994. Bajaj Auto has been listed for decades and is the most profitable auto maker in the world in terms of price to earnings. The issue among the largest from the housing finance space and the largest so far this fiscal, comprises of ₹4000 core of fresh issue and ₹3,000 crore of offer for sale by promoters --Bajaj Finance and Bajaj Finserv, both listed entities.

Blackstone-backed Aadhar Housing (₹3,000 cr issue last month) and the Westbridge-backed India Shelter Finance (₹1,200 cr in Dec 2023) were the two IPOs from the home finance side this year. As per the DRHP, only Bajaj Finance is participating in the offer for sale of up to ₹3,000 crore though Bajaj Finserv is also a promoter. The DRHP filing came two days after the board approved the IPO early June.

It proposes to use the proceeds to augment the capital base to meet future business requirements and for onward lending. Bajaj Housing Finance is identified as an upper layer NBFC by the RBI since September 2022 under the scale-based regulations which mandate such firms to go public within three years, that's by this September.

Apart from Bajaj Housing, the upper layer NBFCs include Tata Sons, HDB Financial Services, Tata Capital, and Aditya Birla Finance. The company began operations in September 2015 as a non-deposit taking home finance player regulated by the National Housing Bank and offers home loans, loans against property, lease rental discounting, and developer financing but the focus is individual retail housing loans. It had 215 branches as of March 2024, spread across 174 locations in 20 states and three union territories.

For the nine months to December 2023, Bajaj Housing had a loan book of ₹85,929 crore, which was 31% more than the year-ago period. Net disbursements rose by 31% to ₹25,308 crore, while net profit jumped 41% to ₹1,350 crore.

Kotak Mahindra Capital Company, BofA Securities India, Axis Capital, Goldman Sachs India Securities, SBI Capital Markets, JM Financial and IIFL Securities are the book running lead managers to the issue. Amid flurry of IPOs form the finance segment is the ₹4,000 crore coming in from Hero Fincorp, which the non-bank arm of the world's largest two-wheeler maker Hero Motocorp. The company in an exchange filing said the proposed issue approved by its board will comprise a fresh issue of shares valued at up to ₹4,000 crore, and OFS existing and eligible shareholders. Normally OFS amount is fixed after the price band of the issue is fixed. The board of directors in a meeting held on May 29 approved an IPO of equity shares of face value of ₹10 each comprising a fresh issue of up to ₹4,000 crore and an OFS," the exchange filing said.

Hero Fincorp is a non-banking financial company offering personal, business, and home loans, as well as insurance.

The financial details of the company is not yet available, nor the statement spoke about when it will seek the Sebi nod for the issue and file the draft red herring prospects.

NEWSCOPE

ELON MUSK WINS $56BN PAY VOTE BUT IS IT DOWNHILL FROM HERE?

GURBIR SINGH

ELON Musk has hogged corporate headlines in recent days over his $56 billion payout package; and he once again proved he never fails to surprise!

The Tesla chief executive had given himself corporate America's largest pay packet in 2018 of $56 billion, but it was struck down by a Delaware judge earlier this year. She called it "an unfathomable sum" and an amount unfair to shareholders. Not deterred, Musk called for a shareholders' vote.

The controversy accelerated when Norway's $1.7 trillion sovereign wealth fund operated by Norges Bank Investment Management (NBIMM), said it will vote against ratifying the pay package. The Fund, the 8th largest investor in Tesla, said it while it appreciated "the significant value generated under Mr. Musk's leadership since the grant date in 2018, we remain concerned about the total size of the award, the structure given performance triggers, dilution, and lack of mitigation of key person risk."

But egalitarianism and socialism be damned. Small investors, who make up the bulk of Tesla's large investor base, had other ideas. Though several US pension funds joined the Norwegian fund in calling on shareholders to reject the pay package, Elon Musk sailed through. For small shareholders, Musk became a cause; and social media was abuzz with calls to 'remedy the injustice' and vote 'Yes' for Musk.

What resonated with shareholders was Elon Musk's success story of building the company from scratch to a capitalization of $650 billion, and the largest seller of EVs in the world. The company's pitch that without the package, Musk – crucial to Tesla's future – might quit, worked. There is still a legal question mark on his humungous pay package, but Musk now knows, the bulk of the investors are behind him.

What's behind the $56 billion package?Musk was given 10 years of performance targets, which when reached would result in a payout of stock options linked to a set of targets based on market capitalization, income and revenue.When Tesla hit $650 billion in market value in late 2020, it met all earnings milestones. This released Musk's stock options that roughly translate to $56 billion.

As one business commentator described it, the package was essentially Musk's bet on himself to take Tesla's stock from $60 billion to $650 billion, a 983% rise. He was given 10 years to reach that target. He achieved it in 3 years.

SOURAV ROY

Competition sharpens

But hereon, the story might go cold. Facing intense competition, especially from Chinese electric car makers like BYD, and a less-than-expected rise in demand for EVs, Tesla reported its first 2024 first quarter earnings plunged 48%, falling short of lowered Wall Street forecasts. The company reported a 9% drop in total revenue, and its profit margin declined by 2 percent.

In April this year, Tesla reported its first year-on-year decline in global sales since the pandemic and unveiled plans to cut more than 10% of its staff or about 14,000 employees. It's continued price cuts in various models raising doubts whether the company would be able to sustain its earnings for the remainder of this year.

Even as late as 2022, the EV maker held 62 percent share of the EV market in the United States. By 2023, the share had dropped to 55 percent. China's BYD actually took away the reins of 'largest EV maker' from Tesla for the last quarter of calendar 2023, before handing it back in 2024.

An import element in the Tesla strategy has been its affordable model car – sometimes called Model 2, and expected to cost around $25,000. Corporate pundits hopedit would bring back the drive in the company as a mass producer. The company says it would go into production in the second half of 2025, but Reuters, quoting company sources in the first week of April this year, said those plans had been suspended.

Robotaxi to the rescue

Though he denies it, Elon Musk is not for a mass production strategy. He has also been side-stepping promising but more regulated markets such as India. This strategy is antipathic to growth and will leave Tesla struggling in its traditional markets.

Market research firm TrendForce's February 2024 report says though Tesla with a 19.9 percent share still holds the top slot, Chinese manufacturers hold three of the top five spots for global market share – BYD at 17 percent, GAC Aion at 5.2 percent and SAIC-GM-Wuling at 4.9 percent. German manufacturer Volkswagen is in the fifth spot with a market share of 4.6 percent. On time span, Chinese manufacturers hada very small 0.1 percent of global EV sales in 2012. It has taken them just 12 years to get where they are.
But we should not be in a hurry writing Musk's epitaph. The man has an uncanny knack of making a comeback. To the mountains of criticism of not following a growth path on EVs, Musk's counter-narrative has been to plan the commercial launch of the robotaxi. Powered by AI, and virtually driverless, the new form of mobility, the Tesla boss hopes, would make cars, as we know them, redundant. It's a much better business plan than trying to squeeze profit out of cheap $10,000 EVs, he hopes.

Hyundai Motor India files draft IPO papers with Sebi

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HYUNDAI Motor India Ltd (HMIL), the Indian arm of South Korean automaker Hyundai, has filed preliminary papers with Sebi to launch an initial public offering (IPO).

The company's IPO, if it goes through, would be the largest in India, surpassing LIC's share-sale of Rs 21,000 crore.

The proposed IPO is entirely an offer for sale (OFS) of 142,194,700 equity shares by Hyundai Motor Company, with no fresh issue component, according to the draft red herring prospectus (DRHP).

In February this year, sources had confirmed that the parent, Hyundai Motor Company is looking to raise at least USD 3 billion (around Rs 25,000 crore) through an IPO. It may dilute 15-20 per cent stake in HMIL to raise funds, the sources added.

Since the public issue is completely an OFS, Hyundai Motor India Ltd, the second largest carmaker in India after Maruti Suzuki India, will not receive any proceeds of the IPO.

This development marks a significant milestone for the Indian industry as it will be the first initial share-sale by an automaker in over two decades, following Maruti Suzuki's listing in 2003.

Earlier this week, electric two-wheeler company Ola Electric received Sebi's clearance to raise funds through an IPO.

Rules of Data Protection law drafting in advanced stage: Ashwini Vaishnaw

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Minister for Electronics and IT Ashwini Vaishnaw on Saturday said drafting of rules under the data protection legislation is in advanced stage with industry-wide consultations slated soon.

He asserted that India will look at doubling electronics production and adding jobs under the Modi 3.0 government. He assured that the agenda on digital regulatory framework remains "intact". The timelines for semiconductor plants of Micron and Tata Group are on track.

The process of implementation of the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act will be based on 'digital-by-design' principle, paving way for a new way of working. The work on creating this 'digital by design' platform is also moving in parallel, Vaishnaw said. Such a platform or portal will be created in-house by the likes of NIC and DIC.

Parliament had passed the DPDP Act in August last year. The key piece of legislation aims to protect privacy of citizens while proposing a penalty of up to ₹250 crore on entities for misusing or failing to protect digital data of individuals.

Both the Telecom Act, as well as the DPDP Act, had entailed extensive consultations, he said promising that the rules of DPDP will not be a rushed affair and will involve "as consutative a process as can be". Vaishnaw, who took charge as Minister for Electronics and IT earlier this week, said he reviewed the work-in-progress on data protection rules and is happy with the outcomes. However, there will be tweaks and changes based on industry and stakeholder views, he said.

The other priority for the ministry is in the area of electronics production -- where India has set its sight on becoming a global manufacturing powerhouse. The minister exuded confidence that a "good and clear picture" on this would emerge in coming three-four months.

While Micron's plant will ensure made-in-India memory chip, progress on other plants is also good.

Vaishnaw has spoken to chief ministers of Assam and Gujarat, and both states have assured their full support on all aspects and are taking keen interest in ongoing projects. Manpower training is also moving in tandem as India looks to build a formidable skills base in areas of chip manufacturing.

NTPC and CEA conduct national workshop on pumped storage projects

New Delhi: NTPC, India's largest integrated power company in collaboration with the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), organized a two-day National Level Workshop on the "Standardization of Technical Specification for Pumped Storage Projects (PSPs)" at the Power Management Institute (PMI) in Noida. The aim of the workshop was to foster collaboration and synergy among PSP developers, civil execution agencies, electro-mechanical equipment manufacturers, consultants, and government authorities. MAKP Singh, Member (Hydro), CEA and KS Sundaram, Director (Projects), NTPC, graced the inaugural session in the presence of S.N. Tripathi, RED (Hydro), NTPC, and other senior officials. The workshop saw participation of 200 delegates from various Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs), State PSUs, government departments, Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), among others.

Business & Beyond

TRL Krosaki wins Kalinga Environment Excellence Award 2024 in Four Star Category

Jharsuguda:TRL Krosaki wins Kalinga Environment Excellence Award2024 in Four Star Category. The award was received by Mr. Niranjan Dash, Vice President (Safety, Sustainability and Administration) from Her Excellence Mrs. Lebohang Valentine Mochaba, High Commissioner of Kingdom of Lesotho in a special function organized at Hotel New Marion, Bhubaneswar on 08.06.2024. Mr. Subasish Tripathy, Sr. General Manager Production Mr. Manoranjan Panigrahi, Sr. General Manager (Accounting) and Mr. Bijanu Nayak, General Manager (Maintenance) accompanied Mr. Dash while receiving the award.

BHEL bags two back-to-back orders in Raipur and Mirzapur Supercritical Thermal Power

New Delhi: Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has secured two orders for supercritical thermal power plants. The orders are cumulatively valued at over ₹.7,000 crore. The first order for the 2x800 MW Raipur supercritical thermal power plant, being set up in Raipur district of Chhattisgarh, has been received from Adani Power. The second order for the 2x800 MW Mirzapur supercritical thermal power plant, being set up in Mirzapur district of Uttar Pradesh, has been received from MTEUPPL (a subsidiary of Adani Power). BHEL's scope in both projects envisages manufacture and supply of main plant equipment and associated auxiliaries.

Inauguration of alternative Road connectivity at PPA

Paradip Port Authority is developing an alternative road connectivity from National Highway & State Highway to port township. As part of this, last leg 4 lane connectivity to PPA Administrative Building was inaugurated by Shri P.L. Haranadh, Chairman today. HoDs & other Sr. Officials also graced the occasion. This will ease out congestion to Port township & also help in emergency evacuation. It will also help in avoiding congestion in front of Kendriya Vidyalaya during school hours.

OPaL Triumphs with Prestigious Export Excellence Award

OPaL (ONGC Petro additions Limited) has proudly achieved a distinguished milestone by securing the highest recognition, the "Export Excellence Award" for FY'21-22 and 22-23 from the Plastic Exports Promotion Council (PLEXCONCIL). This esteemed award, endorsed by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, was presented to Team OPaL by the Honorable Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Ramesh Bais, at PLEXCONCIL's event held in Mumbai on June 7th, 2024. This accolade marks the third consecutive fiscal year that OPaL has received the Export Excellence Award, having previously won it for FY'20-21.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is given on behalf of my client **Sri. Ramachandra** residing at No.59, Bangalore North, and Bangalore 560073. It is represented by my client that he has lost the original registered sale deed dt.06.12.2003 vide doc bearing No.33685/2003-24registered in the office of the senior sub registrar, Rajajinagar (Peenya) while shifting materials from his house in Thirumalapura Village, Doddabidarakallu, Bangalore on 20.05.2024. With regard to this, my client has also lodged a police complaint on28.05.2024 as per lost article report No.1073287/2024 Bangalore City, If anybody in possession of the aforesaid original registered document, they are requested to hand over to our office mentioned below immediately.

Sri. R.S. RAJESH
RAJESH LAW ASSOCIATES,
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Opp. BMTC Bus Stand, K.H.Road,
Bangalore-560027.
Phone No.080-41697700,
Mobile 8660308859

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client **Sri Devaraj Srinivas Palahalli**, S/o Srinivas and Beena Krishna Gowda W/o Devaraj P S residing at No.1177, 17th Main, 1 st Cross, BTM 1 st stage , Bangalore-560029 transacting with Smt. M.S. Asha Daughter of Sri.M.M.Sampath Kumar , presently residing at no 50, South End "A" main road, Nineth Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, in respect of the site no : 50, (CITB No 1455) situated at South End "A " main Road nineth Blcok, Jayanagar, Bangalore, coprporation ward No.177 (Old Ward No 64) PID No.177-W0028-61 (Old PID No. 64-128-50) together with stilt ground and first floor residential structures constructed on the site measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in totally measuring 1200 Square feet and building measuring 2150 Square feet morefully described in the Schedule Property as hereunder if Any Person/s or Financial institution/s, Bank/s, etc have any claims, or right over the Schedule Property they should file his/her/their/ objection/s in writing along with supporting documents in writing along with supporting documents to the undersigned **within Seven days** from the date of this notice . If No objections are received from any one stipulated time it will be presumed that nobody has any objection and my clients will proceed to conclude the sale deed / transaction in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of entire residential Property bearing No-50 (CITB No-1455) situated at South End "A" Main Road, Nineth Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, Corporation ward No -177, (old Ward No 64) PID No –177-W0028-61, (old PID No. 64-128-50) together with stilt, Ground, First Floor residential Building measuring 2150 Square feet, together with fully furnished fixture, fittings, solar water heating system, granite flooring, Electricity, water and Sanitary and modular Kitchen found in the Premises and bounded on the: **East by :** Site bearing CITB No.1456, **West by :** Site Bearing CITB No-1454, **North by :** South End " A" Main Road, **South by :** Site Bearing CITB No.1472.

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THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS GROUP

SALE OF VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF NEWSPRINT WASTES

SEALED tenders are invited in the prescribed form for the purchase of various categories of Newsprint Wastes viz., Reel End Waste, Cut Waste, Empty Core, White Waste, Print Waste, Jelly and Side Disc Wrapper as detailed in the tender form for the quarter **Jul'2024 to Sep' 2024.**

The tender forms (non-transferable) can be obtained from the Manager of the Branch at : **NO.1, QUEEN'S ROAD, BENGALURU-560001** on payment of Rs.25/- payable through Demand Draft favoring EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS (MADURAI) PRIVATE LTD. or by Cash to be paid at Cash Counter at Branch Offices.

Last date for receipt of sealed tender in our office is **30.06.24** till **6.00 p.m.** The tenders received after the due date and time will not be entertained.

Operations. Commercial
Express Publications (Madurai) Private Ltd.,
Express Gardens,
29 Second Main Road,
Industrial Estate, Ambattur,
Chennai-600058.
Phone : 23457601, Fax : 23457619/20
Date : 16.06.2024

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS GROUP

SALE OF USED ALUMINIUM CTP PLATES, EMPTY INK BARRELS AND EMPTY INK / CHEMICAL PLASTIC CONTAINERS

SEALED tenders are invited in the prescribed form for the purchase of **USED ALUMINIUM CTP PLATES, EMPTY INK BARRELS AND EMPTY INK / CHEMICAL PLASTIC CONTAINERS** as detailed in the tender form for the period from **01.07.2024 to 30.09.2024.**

The tender forms (non-transferable) can be obtained from the Centre Manager of the Branch at : **NO.1, QUEEN'S ROAD, BENGALURU-560001** on payment of Rs.25/- payable through Demand Draft favoring EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS (MADURAI) PRIVATE LTD, or by Cash to be paid at Cash Counter at Branch Offices.

Last date for receipt of sealed tender in our office is **29th June 2024 till 6.00 p.m.** The tenders received after the due date and time will not be entertained.

Deputy General Manager (Production),
Express Publications (Madurai) Private Ltd,
Express Gardens, 29,
II Main Road, Industrial Estate,
Ambattur, Chennai-600058.
Phone : 2345 7601 Extn. 310, 23457521 (Direct)
Chennai Date : 16.06.2024

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Commissioner of Police, Mangaluru City, Mangaluru. Ph: PH: 0824-2220801, 2220810

NO:STS-1/02/COP/2024-25 Date: 14-06-2024

E-Procurement Notice

The E-Tender invited in "Two Cover Systm" as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka **(http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for Annual Maintenance of Automation Centre in Mangaluru City Police Commissionerate.

Tender No.: KSP/2024-25/SE0023, **Description of Tender:** Maintenance of Automation Centre in Mangaluru City Police Commissionerate. Last date for Bid submission: **28-06-2024 17-30 Hrs.**

In order to participate in e-procurement platform all the intended tenderers have to register in the e-procurement portal. It is mandatory for tenderers to register in e-procurement platform. For more information please visit **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or call **0824- 2220810.**

Sd/- Chairman
Tender Inviting Authority and Commissioner of Police Mangaluru City, Mangaluru

DIPR/ADM/KSMCA/73/24-25 Dt.15.06.24

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Office of The Executive Engineer, Project Division, Chitradurga.

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NO. EE/PD/CTA/TECH/TENDER/5054/2024-25/53 Dt: 14.06.2024

TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Project Division, Chitradurga invites CM Special Grant for the year of 2023-24 under H/A 5054 in Challakere Constituency, Chitradurga District. Item Rate Tenders from eligible Contractors for Improvements & Asphalting to roads from 1) Improvements to road from Chikkappanahalli to Chikkagondanahalli in Chitradurga Taluk & Re Asphalting to road from Pelurahatti to Hosakatappanahatti in Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District, (2) Improvements & Asphalting to road from Parashurampura to Sirimajjanapalli (Upto Andra Border) in Challakere Taluk & Jajur main road to Karekal Gollarahatti in Challakere Taluk, Chitradurga District, (3) Improvements & Asphalting to road from Kyadigunte to P. Mahadevpura in Challakere Taluk & Re Asphalting to road from Kamasamudra to Tappagondanahalli via Moduru in Challakere Taluk, Chitradurga District, and (4) Improvements & Asphalting to road from Veeradimmanahalli road to Nayakanahatti road via Engineering College in Challakere Taluk & Re Asphalting to road from NH-150 A to Heggere in Challakere Taluk, Chitradurga District. Total Challakere Constituency, 5 roads Estimated Cost is Rs. 875.00 Lakhs (Min Est. Cost Rs.210.00 Lakhs & Max Est. Cost Rs.230.00 lakhs) in Chitradurga District under 5054 CM Special Grant Programme for the year 2023-24 as per the guidelines of the PMGSY norms through KPPP portal in Two Cover System. The details can be had from the http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from Dt. 24.06.2024. The last date for submission of tender is on Dt.23.07.2024 at 16:30 Hrs. For more details contact the under signed officer's office during the office hours.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/ 44/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, Chitradurga.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda — Bank of Baroda

Dasarahalli Branch, #13/5, 4th Cross Eshwar Rao Compound, 8th Mile, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560073

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Dasarahalli Branch,** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: (1) Smt Shanthamma H M W/o Channappa R C, No: E-57/1, 3rd Cross, Chikkabidirakallu, Nagasandra Bengaluru-560073. **(2) M/s Sri Balaji Infra Services,** No:373, Sri Rajarajeshwari Krupa Mei Layout, Bagalgunte, Bengaluru-560073. **Represented by its Proprietrix Smt.Shanthamma H M** W/o Channappa R C. **(3) Sri.Channappa R C (Guarantor)** No:373, Sri Rajarajeshwari Krupa Mei Layout, Bagalgunte Bengaluru-560073.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rates of Interest	O/s as on (inclusive of interest up to 04.06.2024)
Housing Loan 89310600001194	Rs.37,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs only)	9.40% + 2.00% penal interest	**Rs.43,62,756.56/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six and Paise Fifty Six Only)
Cash Credit 89310500000088	Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only)	12.75% + 2.00% penal interest	**Rs.10,50,153.50/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand and One Hundred And Fifty Three and Paise Fifty Only)

Amount Outstanding: Rs 54,12,910.06/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten and Paise Six Only) as on **03.06.2024,** alongwith the further interest from **04.06.2024.**

NPA Date : 03.06.2024 Demand Notice Dated : 05.06.2024

Security Agreement with brief description of securities: (1) SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.41,42,43,50,51,52 and the amalgamated BDA No, BDA Khatha No., BDA/COM,A.pa. V. Classic county 41 to 43/50 to 52/2013-14, measuring East to West 36.58 Square metres and North to South 36.57 Square metres, totally measuring 1337.7306 Square metres, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk bounded on: on the East by: 10.66 meters Road, on the West by: 10.66 meters Road, on the North by: Site No:49 and 44, on the South by: Site No.53 and 40.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: 284 sq ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land of the schedule "A" property to be conveyed to the purchaser herein.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: Flat bearing No. GF 3, the BDA khatha bearing No:BDA/COM.A9PA)/CLASSIC COUNTY/41,42,43,50,51,52/GF3/2017-18 situated in the Ground Floor of the apartment building as "S.V.GALAXY". constructed on schedule "A" property together with super built up area of 1205 sqft consisting of 2 bed rooms, hall, kitchen, dining with one attach bathroom and one common bathroom with toilets, utility and balcony and one car parking in basement floor marked as "No.GF3".

(2) Hypothecation of stock and book debts.

2.Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: 1.M/s.V.K.Company, No.78/1, 2nd Main, Near Anjaneya Temple, Thippenahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073. **Represented by its Proprietrix: Smt.Manjula R. (2) Smt.Manjula R** W/o Sri.Venkatesh H.D, No.78/1, 2nd Main, Near Anjaneya Temple Thippenahalli, Nagasandra Post Bengaluru-560073. **Also at:** No. 12/1, 4th Cross, Sampangi Ramaiah Layout Near Nisargha School, Sidedahalli, Bengaluru North Taluk Bengaluru-560073. **And also at:** No.15, 1st Floor, Jayanivasa, 11th A Cross, Vishveshwaraiah Layout, Sidedahalli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560073. **(3) Sri.T.N.Venkatesh (Guarantor)** S/o Late Sri. Narasimhaiah, Thippenahalli, Near Anjaneya Temple, Nagasandra Post, Yeshwanthapura Hobli Bengaluru-560073.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rates of Interest	O/s as on (inclusive of interest up to 28.05.2024)
CC STAND UP INDIA	Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only)	14.35%	**Rs. 51,02,504.91/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Two Thousand Five Hundred Four and Paise Ninety One Only)

Amount Outstanding : Rs.51,02,504.91/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Two Thousand Five Hundred Four and Paise Ninety One Only) as on **28.05.2024,** alongwith the further interest from **29.05.2024.**

NPA Date : 28.05.2024 Demand Notice Dated : 29.05.2024

Security Agreement with brief description of securities : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.3, Khatha No.170, Assessment No.47/5 situated at Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.40, Herohalli Sub-Division, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 1,600 Square Feet along with the construction standing thereon and bounded on the East by: Site No.2, on the West by: Road, on the North by: Others Property, on the South by: Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 15.06.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ರಾಜ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್(ನಗರ)
9ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಗೋಪುರ, ಡಾ॥ ಬಿ.ಆರ್.ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ವೀಧಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080- 22867172 / 22866302,
ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 080-22863576/22861665. ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: smdsbmkar@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 1288225/ಡಿಎಂಎ/ಘವನಿ/ಎಸ್.ಬಿ.ಎಂ/3/2024 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.06.2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ – 2ನೇ ಕರೆ

ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ 2.0 (ನ) ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯದ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ 01 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ Innova crysta ಮತ್ತು 04 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳ Sedan ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ಬಾಹ್ಯ ಮೂಲ (Out-source)ಗಳಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ (INDENT NO:DMA/2023-24/SE2630/CALL-2)ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು LCS ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪ್ರಚುರ ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕದೊಳಗೆ ಅಪ್ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ಘವನಿ),
ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್(ನಗರ),
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಬಾಪ್ರ/394/ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಸಿ/2024–25

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

INFANTRY ROAD II BRANCH
No. 91/1, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560001. Ph.No. 080 - 25599936, E-mail: cb1927@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Rule 8 (1) Section 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

Where as, the then authorized officer of the **Canara Bank, Infantry Road Branch**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in the exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **11.01.2024,** calling upon the **Borrower: (1) Sri. Harsha B N, (2) Sri. Nanjundaia, Both are residing at:** # 57/4 (old No 191), Subbarama Shetty Road, Basavangudi, Bengaluru-560 004. To repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.42,69,779.10/-** (Rupees Forty-Two Lakhs Sixty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Nine Paisa Ten Only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the owners of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on this **14th day of June of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.42,69,779.10/-** (Rupees Forty-Two Lakhs Sixty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Nine Paisa Ten Only) as on **11.01.2024** plus interest and cost thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of site bearing Corporation No. 57/3-57/4, Situated at Subbarama Shetty Road, Basavangudi Bangalore measuring East to West 25-06 feet & North to South 24 feet and Bounded on the East By: 5 feet Common Passage, West By: Property Belonging to Narasimhan, North By: Property Belonging to Srinivas, South By: Property Belonging to Krishna Gowda.

Place :Bengaluru
Date : 14.06.2024

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

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BENGALURU CITY BRANCH,
Grand Majestic Mall, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross Road, Opp Gubbi Veeranna Rangamandira, Gandhinagara,
Bengaluru-560009, Tel : 080-22873096 / 97, (M): 9916102337, E-Mail : bmbang0850@centralbank.co.in / cmbang0850@centralbank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE under [RULE 8(1)] SARFAESI Rule

Whereas, the undersigned being the Chief Manager & the Authorised officer of the **CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA Bangalore City Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2 and 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **09.01.2024** calling upon the **Borrower : Mr. Arun Kumar R. S.** to repay te amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 7,96,617.00 (Cash Credit - MSME) + Rs. 21,30,744.75 (Term Loan - Cent Mortgage) = 29,27,361.75 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One and Seventy Paise Only)** (which represents the principle plus interest due as on the **Dt. 09.01.2024),** plus interest and other charges from **09.01.2024** to till date, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the entire dues of the bank, notice is hereby given to the borrower, the Co-borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of Powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4)of the said act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 on this **14th day of June 2024.**

The Borrower and Co-borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property and any one dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA,** for an amount **Rs. 7,96,617.00 (Cash Credit - MSME) + Rs. 21,30,744.75 (Term Loan - Cent Mortgage) = 29,27,361.75 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One and Seventy Paise Only)** (which represents the principle plus interest due as on the **Dt. 09.01.2024)** plus interest and other charges from **09.01.2024**

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section (13) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Detailed description of the secured asset / mortgaged property)

All that part and parcel of the house property bearing Old No. 30 and New No. 16/1/3 being at ground floor and 3rd Floor, Situated at 3rd Cross Road, 4th Main Road, Chamrajpet now coming under BBMP Ward No. 140 on all Measuring 500 Square Feet of constructed area **and bounded on: East by : Other Property, West by : 3rd Cross Road, North by : Property belongs to R Ramachandra Rao and Others, South by : Road.**

Date: 14.06.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
Central Bank of India

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre. RACPC-4, White Field (17753)
No.117, Ground Floor, Neil Rao Towers, Road No. 3, EPIP Phase 1, White Field Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.
Tel: 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. HL 35617848066

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India, RACPC, Whitefield, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **06.04.2024** calling upon the **borrower : Sri. Nagendra Prasad. K.V** S/o. Sri. Virupaksha Bhat to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 49,78,182/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on 04.04.2024. You are also liable to pay further interest from 05.04.2024 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/mortgager having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India, RACPC, Whitefield, Bengaluru** has taken possession of the property of **Sri. Nagendra Prasad .K.V S/o Sri. Virupaksha Bhat,** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on **14.06.2024.**

The borrower/mortgager in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 50,78,196/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety Six Only) as on 10.06.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 11.06.2024 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The borrower/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing present BBMP Katha No.33, PID No. 1-86-33, comprised in present converted Sy No.65/1B1 {converted vide Order bearing No.ALN(N)SR 375/2004-05, dated 16.04.2005, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District}, situated at Jalahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West: on the Northern Side 337 feet, on the Southern Side 351.11 feet and North to South: on the Eastern Side 95 feet, on the Western Side 65.4 feet, totally measuring 27,592.8 Sq. feet and **bounded on : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Park, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Drain.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : 385 sq. feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY : Flat bearing No.317, in the Third Floor, measuring about 1270 Sq. feet Super Built Up Area, containing Three Bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Ceramic Flooring, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase, Lift etc, in the multistoried residential building known as **"SLV SOWMYA SRI PARK VIEW",** constructed over Schedule A Property along with One covered car parking, **standing in the name Sri. Nagendra Prasad .K.V S/o. Sri. Virupaksha Bhat.**

Date : 14.06.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
RACPC-4, Whitefield, Bengaluru.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ **ಹರೀಶ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಎ.ಎಮ್**, ಬಿನ್ ಎ.ಪಿ ಮುದ್ದೇಗೌಡ, ವಾಸ: ನಂ.19, ಅಡಕಮಾರನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಮಾಕಳಿ ಅಂಚೆ, ದಾಸನಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಇವರು, ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ್ನು ಅದರ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಹರ್ಷಿತ್ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಎನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಯಶವಂತ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಎನ್ ರವರುಗಳಿಂದ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ತಯಾರಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಹಕ್ಕು ಮತ್ತು ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಥವಾ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಅಂತಹವರುಗಳು ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 7 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ತಕರಾರು ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೆಳಗೆ ರುಜು ಮಾಡಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ತಕರಾರು ಅಥವಾ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಬರದಿದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ನಿರುಪಾಧಿಕವಾದ/ತಕರಾರು ರಹಿತವಾದ ಸ್ವತ್ತೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಖರೀದಿ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು, ಅವಧಿ ಮೀರಿದ ಬಳಿಕ ಬಂದ ತಕರಾರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಮನ್ನಣೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ದಾಸನಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮಲ್ಲಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.43 ರ ಒಟ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 2 ಎಕರೆ 20 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಪೈಕಿ 0–04 ಗುಂಟೆ, ಖರಾಬು ಜಾತಾ, ಖಟು 2 ಎಕರೆ 16 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:– **ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ:** ರಸ್ತೆ, **ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ:** ಬೇರೆಯವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, **ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ:** ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.25 ರ ಜಮೀನು, **ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ:** ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.44 ರ ಜಮೀನು

ಶ್ರೀ ರಘುನಂದನ್ ಎಮ್.ಎಸ್, ವಕೀಲರು
ನಂ.4, 8ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಶಿವನಗರ, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು– 560 010,
ಮೊ. 9342693638/ 9901999779

SHILPI WIRE ROPE PRIVATE LIMITED

CIN: U30300KA1995PTC018154
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BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENGALURU BENCH
C.P.(CAA)19/BB/2024
IN
C.A (CAA) NO. 32/BB/2023
IN THE MATTER OF SEC 230 TO 232 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013
AND
IN THE MATTER OF SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that C.P.(CAA)19/BB/2024 has been filed with Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal Bengaluru Bench ('Hon'ble Tribunal') for seeking their approval of the scheme of amalgamation of Shilpi Wire Rope Private Limited ('Transferor Company') with Miki Steelworks Private Limited ('Transferee Company'), and in accordance with Order dated 27th May 2024 passed by Hon'ble Tribunal the Petition is listed for final hearing on 24th July 2024.

Hon'ble Tribunal vide its order dated 13.03.2023 in CA (CAA) No. 32/BB/2023, has inter-alia dispensed with the convening and holding of the meeting of the Equity Shareholders, Unsecured & Secured Creditors of the Transferor Company and Transferee Company, subject to strict to compliance of the conditions as laid down in the aforesaid order.

A copy of the said scheme of amalgamation under Section 230 can be obtained free of charge, at the registered office of the Company as stated above on all working days except Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays.

The above scheme is subject to the approval of the Hon'ble Tribunal. For this purpose, the Applicant Companies has filed necessary Petition C.P. (CAA)19/BB/2024 with the Hon'ble Tribunal for seeking their approval.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed scheme may submit his/her/its representation, if any, within 30 days of this Notice to the Hon'ble Tribunal and a copy of the same shall be simultaneously served at the registered office of the Company.

For Shilpi Wire Rope Private Limited
Sd/-
Surendran Nair
Director

Dated: 13.06.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Executive Engineer, Miner Irrigation And Ground Water Development Division, Ballari

IFT No. EE/MI & GWDD/Bly/AE-1/2024-25/385
Date : 13.06.2024.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-2 & 3)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division Ballari invited the tender for the work of under **Head of Account** 2245-08-101-0-01-059 SDMF work in Vijayanagar Dist., Various Taluk **04** Works in **Two Cover System Minimum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.49.49 lakhs (Including GST), Maximum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.98.95 lakhs (Including GST)** the tenderers should download and submitt the tenders from **date : 14.06.2024 to 24.06.2024 upto 17.30 hours. Date & Time of opening Technical Bid is on 26.06.2024 at 11.00 hours. Opening of Financial Bid is on 29.06.2024 at 11.00 hours**. Any other information should get by login the website **"KPPP"** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, M.I.&G.W.D.Division, Ballari.

DIPR/Ballari/82/KSMCA/2024-25

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION KOPPAL.

Phone No: 08539 - 222318
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IFT No. PWD:DK:DB:KW-1& 4:2024-25:573 Date: 14-06-2024.

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents KW-1&4 on http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Portal. Head of Account: **4059-Department Buildings and 8443 - Deposit Contribution / 2023-24.**. Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone No. 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 05 Works (Work Indent No: **9505, 10610, 10646 10648 & 11011**). Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders 29-06-2024 Time 16.00, Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid 01-07-2024 Time 16.30. Minimum & Maximum Estimate Amount Rs. 15.00 Lakhs & Rs. 450.00 Lakhs respectively.. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address, EMD, Time for Tender Queries/Clarification, Date of Financial Bid Opening, Date & Other information as mentioned in KPPP Portal. Note: A separate paper notification will not be issued in case of re-inviting of above mentioned tenders, any changes either in tender date or any other condition tenderers can view in http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Koppal

DIPR/Koppal/47/KSMCA/2024-25

YES BANK — YES BANK LIMITED

Branch Office : Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **YES Bank Ltd.** under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financials Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of **60 days.**

The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules. The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the YES Bank Ltd. for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors	Agreement No.	Type of Loan	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice	Sec.13(2) Notice Date / Symbolic Date
1.	Mr. Sathish G, Mrs. Megha Singh R.	AFH002200891752	MOR	Rs. 30,62,170.48/-	14-01-2024 / 12-06-2024

Details of secured asset : (i.) All that piece and parcel of the converted land in New Survey Number 146/2 (Old No. 146), measuring 38 Guntas out of 1 Acre 27 Guntas, (Converted from Agricultural purpose to Non Agricultural residential Purpose vide Official Memorandum dated 11-03-2015 bearing No. ALN(HK): SR.34/2014-15, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District) situated at #T, Kannurahalli Road, Block 46, Ward 31, Hoskote Town, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on the: East by: Land in Survey Number 147; North by: Road, West by: Road, South by: Remaining land the Survey Number 146/2.

(ii.) 508.725 Sq. feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable Property mentioned in Schedule (i) Property above.

(iii.) Flat bearing No. 234, in Second Floor, Block 'B', measuring 1190 Sq. feet Super Built up Area, containing Two Bedrooms, RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Flush Doors and Aluminium Windows together with One Covered Car Parking Space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lifts, Lobbies, Staircase, in the Multi Storied Building over the Schedule (i) Property known as "V R Gokulam". East by:Open to Sky, North by:Wide Corridor, West by:Flat No. 233; South by: Open to Sky

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2.	Mr. Shanthananda R, Mrs. Usha Ganapathi Naik	AFH002200901710	AFH	Rs. 12,28,767.06/-	14-01-2024 / 10-06-2024

Details of secured asset : All that piece and parcel of Vacant Residential Corner Site Bearing No. 98, Katha No. 150200300700823749, Shiva Developers "Rajarajeshwari Residency" formed by the vendor and Measuring East to West: 41.5.0 Feet and North to South: 33.0 Feet, totally Measuring 1370 Square Feet, formed in converted land in Sy.No.128, of Chunchanakuppe Village, Thavarakere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, The Land in Survey.No.128, has been converted from Agricultural Purposes to Non Agricultural Residential Purposes vide its official Memorandum No. ALN: (S.R) SR: 59/13-14 Dated: 23-12-2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Distt., Bangalore and as per the plan approved by the Magadi Planning Authority/MPA(BMRDA), bearing No. MPA/LAO/13/2013-14, dated: 11-02-2015, and **Bounded:-** East by: Site bearing No. 97, North by: Site bearing No. 99, West by: Road, South by: Road.

This is to bring to your attention that under Sec.13(8) of SARFAESI Act, where the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for the public auction/ tender/ private treaty, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred and no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of that secured asset. Sd/-

Date : 15-06-2024
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
Yes Bank Limited

THE SPECIAL OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY, (UNDER KPIDFE - IMA & OTHER SCAM)

3rd Floor, Podium Block, V.V Tower, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001

NOTICE/INVITATION FOR E-AUCTION FOR MOVABLE ITEMS

Pursuant to attachment of movable properties by the Government under the provisions of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, 2004 (KPIDFE Act) and pursuant to the absolute attachment order by the Hon'ble Special Court the Special Officer & Competent Authority (under KPIDFE-IMA and other Scam), is issuing notice for e-auction of the movables attached through e-auction on **'as is where is and whatever there is basis'.**

The intending bidders will be required to furnish Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (as mentioned against each auction in the e-portal provided by the Service Provider/Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only.

Short Description of the Movable items

Sl. No.	Description of Items	Reserve Price (Rs)	EMD (Rs)	Bid Increase Value (Rs)
1.	Furniture & Fixtures	42,30,943/-	2,12,000/-	22,000/-
2.	Electrical & Electronics	39,63,328/-	1,99,000/-	20,000/-
3.	Personal Computers and Peripherals	9,81,768/-	49,000/-	5,000/-
4.	Miscellaneous	5,63,642/-	29,000/-	3,000/-
5.	Non -Ferrous items (Zinc, Cadmium, Nickel, Copper contained items)	14,20,344/-	71,000/-	7,000/-

Date of Inspection & Time: **23rd of July 2024, 11 am to 2 pm**
Place of Inspection:**IMA jewels Building, No.5 Lady Curzon Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru**
Date of Pre bid Meeting & time: **22nd of July 2024, 3 pm to 4 pm**
Place: **O/o SPLOCA, 3rd Floor Podium Block, Visveswariah Tower, Bengaluru-01**
Last date of Submission of Bid Documents & EMD Submission: **24th of July 2024, until 5pm.**
Date & time of E-Auction: **25th of July 2024, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.**
For Registration & Online Auction, you can login to: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** (Helpdesk No: 080-46010000, 080-68948777) The interested bidders who require auction related information can contact Joint Secretary, Office of the Special Officer & Competent Authority, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visveswariah Towers, Dr.Ambedkar Veedi, Bengaluru-560001, e-mail ID: **splocaeauction@gmail.com** or Contact Mob. No 6364403715.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 13.06.2024

Sd/-
The Special Officer & Competent Authority (Under KPIDFE - IMA & Other Scam) Bengaluru, Karnataka

DIPR/CP/392/Zen/2024-25

Copa warm-up: Messi scores twice in Argentina win

Lionel Messi scored twice as Argentina wrapped up their preparations for the Copa America with a 4-1 victory over Guatemala in Maryland on Friday. Messi grabbed an early equaliser and then dinked in Argentina's fourth as the world champs came from behind in what was their final game before they launch the defence of their Copa America crown against Canada in Atlanta next Thursday.

There has been a significant rise in the number of left-arm seamers, especially in the T20 format. **Gomesh S** talks to former India bowling coach, B Arun, to understand the reasons behind it and more...

UPLEFTMENT OF STATUS

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP WEST INDIES & USA 2024 JUNE 1-29 — AMERICAN EXPEDITION

AS the people of Nepal woke up to a heartbreak against South Africa on Saturday, Tabraiz Shamsi (4/19) was the man credited with triggering a collapse at the death.

One other name went unnoticed. Marco Jansen. In his four overs, the left-arm pacer gave away 16 runs, delivered 14 dot balls and was hit for just two boundaries. Jansen did not have a wicket to show, but his contribution was as crucial as Shamsi's in a defence of 115. It is not a one-off performance. This is what Jansen has been doing through the World Cup. In four matches, he has just two wickets, but has kept it tight with an economy of 4.48 runs per over. Jansen is not an outlier.

This is not about individuals. But rather about how a particular kind of bowler has been the ace in the pocket for most T20 sides across the globe. Left-arm pacers.

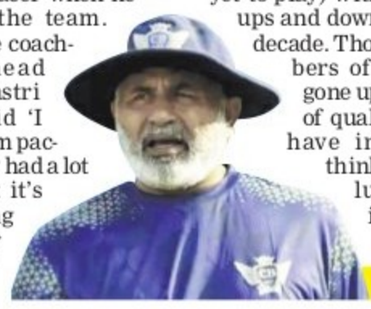
It is no secret that they are an anomaly. There is a reason why most quality left-arm pacers have been called an X-factor for their respective teams. Mitchell Starc, Trent Boult, Mustafizur Rahman, Fazalhaq Farooqi, Saurabh Netravalkar, Arshdeep Singh... Including the New Zealand-Uganda match on Friday, as many as 539 per cent balls from left-arm seamers have been dot balls. In the past two editions, the corresponding numbers were 45.3 % (2021) and 46.2 % (2022). It is not just about making it harder to hit, but also about wickets. Among the top eight wicket-takers in the ongoing T20 World Cup till Friday night, three are left-arm pacers. They have accounted for 61 wickets. In the 2021 and 2022 men's T20 World Cups, they took 94 and 88 wickets, respectively.

What makes them tick as a bowling option? Why are they harder to hit? Former India bowling coach B Arun, who was the bowling coach of the 2024 IPL title-winning Kolkata Knight Riders team, explains: "One, batters don't not have enough practice against the similar kind of bowling. And two, the angles of a left-arm pace bowler are so different to a right-arm bowler. And they are quite adept at bowling both round and over the wicket. And for most right hand batters when the ball is going across them — even a right arm fast bowler can bowl a line which is going across them, but it won't be as effective — it challenges the batter even more. The element of not enough practice against the left-arm seamers and the change of angle. These things can contribute to batters being a little more watchful about left-arm seamers."

Sunday Special

While the variety left-arm seamers bring is crucial in any format, they become invaluable in the shortest format. Out of the eight World T20 men's finals, six have had at least one left-arm pacer in the final. In fact, in both 2021 and 2022, both finalists have called upon at least one left-arm pacer in the final (Boult, Shaheen Shah Afridi, Starc and Curran). Zoom out and you will realise that both Irfan Pathan (MVP in the 2007 final) and Curran (MVP of the 2022 edition) starred for their countries.

So, understandably, teams are more keen on having them in the starting XI. One look at the rosters and it becomes evident. In 2024, as many as 18 of the 20 teams have at least one left-arm pacer. Netherland's Fred Klaassen withdrew while Nepal travelled without one. Arun admits how desperate India were for a left-arm pacer when he was with the team. "When we were coaching India, head coach Ravi Shastri very often said 'I missed a left-arm pacer' because they had a lot of variety. But it's not about having a left arm pacer for the sake of having them.



B Arun

It's about somebody who is quality, who can move the ball, who is pacy enough and has the skill set to be successful at this level. So, if there are two bowlers, a right-armer and the left-armer available, definitely the pick would be for the left-armer," Arun, part of the Coaching Beyond founding team along with Shastri and R Sridhar and heads their Chennai centre, told this daily.

With teams seeking and embracing more left-arm pacers, the number of such bowlers coming up the ranks too have gone up over the years. From eight left-arm pacers at the 2007 T20 WC, the number has gone up to 20 in 2024 (till Friday; Obed McCoy and Curran are yet to play) with its share of ups and downs in the past decade. Though the numbers of teams have gone up, the number of quality pacers too have increased. "I think we have the luxury of having many more coming up the ranks and even around the world. So this is like suddenly you don't find left-arm leg spinners in the international scene. And after one big bowler has come in, you find when in due course many leg spinners have come up. I think it is a phase and a cycle and these things keep happening. One top bowler is enough to inspire the next generation," said Arun.

Indeed. With the T20 WC moving to its business end, there are quite a few left-arm pacers who could set the tournament alight and inspire the coming generation.

LEFT-ARM PACE IN T20 WCS SINCE 2021

Year	W	ECO	SR
2021	88	7.44	17.5
2022	94	7.01	18.12
2024*	61	6.38	18.47

* - Till the end of NZ vs UGA on Friday

NO OF LEFT-ARM PACERS IN EACH T20 WC

Year	No of Teams	No of Pacers	No of Wkts
2007	12	8	54
2009	12	13	39
2010	12	9	58
2012	12	8	23
2014	16	14	45
2016	16	14	48
2021	16	16	88
2022	16	18	94
2024*	20	20	61

* - Till the end of NZ vs UGA on Friday

Focus on Bangladesh, Dutch

WHILE IRELAND AND PAKISTAN FIGHT IT OUT IN A DEAD RUBBER, GROUP D GETS INTERESTING ON SUNDAY....

NEPAL LOOK TO SPOIL PARTY

As much as they pushed South Africa, the points table remain the same for Nepal. A win against Bangladesh would do a lot of good for them while spoiling the chances for the opponent.

ONE LAST CHANCE FOR NETHERLANDS

It's not straightforward. Netherlands need Bangladesh to lose convincingly. At the same time, they will have to hammer Sri Lanka to have a chance of piping Bangladesh on net run-rate. Can they?

Today's games
Ireland vs Pakistan, Lauderhill, 8 PM
Bangladesh vs Nepal, Kingstown, 5 AM (Monday)
Netherlands vs Sri Lanka, Gros Islet, 6 AM (Sunday)

Live on Star Sports & Hotstar

T20WC ROUND-UP

England in danger zone due to rain

NORTH SOUND (ANTIGUA): Holders England were on the brink of elimination from the World Cup. They put themselves in prime position with a dominating win over Oman but persistent rain against Namibia meant that the match was running the risk of being a washout. At the time of going to press, even the toss was yet to take place 90 minutes after the schedule start at North Sound at Antigua. England, trailing by Scotland by two points, needed a victory to have a chance of going through. Otherwise, Scotland were guaranteed to go through.

INDIA TIE CALLED OFF

Due to wet outfield, Saturday's clash between India and Canada in Lauderhill, Florida was called off. India will go into the Super 8s along with United States from Group A. Pakistan, Canada and Ireland are out of the T20 WC | AP

SA, NZ post contrasting victories

KINGSTOWN (ST VINCENT): Nepal came within a whisker of achieving their best-ever win in cricket, losing by one run to South Africa here. Nepal needed two runs from the last ball of the match to win, one run to match South Africa's total of 115-7 and force a Super Over. But teenager Ghulsan Jha was run out at the non-striker's end while attempting a single from the final ball and South Africa held on to win. In Tarouba (Trinidad), New Zealand registered their first win, defeating Uganda by nine wickets. New Zealand put up a complete bowling performance to dismiss Uganda for 40 before gunning down the target in 5.2 overs. **Brief scores:** SA 115/7 in 20 ovs (Hendricks 43; Bhurtel 4/19) **bt** Nepal 114/7 in 20 ovs (Sheikh 42; Shamsi 4/19). Uganda 40 in 18.4 ovs (Southee 3/4) **lost to** NZ 41/1 in 5.2 ovs (Conway 22 n.o; Ali Shah 1/10).

EXPRESS READ

Veteran journalist Harpal S Bedi no more

NEW DELHI: Sports journalist Harpal Singh Bedi, who served as the national Olympic contingent's press attache in 2012 and charmed the media box with his inimitable wit and warmth, died after prolonged illness here on Saturday. The former sports editor of the United News of India (UNI) was 72 and is survived by his wife Revathi and daughter Pallavi.

Sheeraz joint top after Day 1 of qualification

LONATO: Shooter Sheeraz Sheikh was occupying joint top spot along with several other rivals after Day 1 of men's skeet qualification stage here on Saturday. Quota winner Anant Jeet Singh Naruka was 52nd with a tally of 48. In the women's equivalent, Ganemat Sekhon was the best-placed Indian at 23rd spot with a tally of 47 after two rounds.

Nagal in final of Perugia Challenger

PERUGIA: Sumit Nagal kept up his impressive as he reached the final at back-to-back challengers. On Saturday, he battled past former top-50, Bernabe Zapata Miralles 7-6(3), 1-6, 6-2 to advance to the summit clash. Nagal, who had won the Heilbronn Challenger last week, will break into the Top-65 if he wins.

Young riders of Honda Racing shine

CHENNAI: Exhibiting the racing DNA of Honda, the young riders of the Honda Racing India Team made a strong start in Race 1 of Round 1 of the 2024 IDEMITSU Honda India Talent Cup NSF250R here. Rakshith S Dave won with a timing of 11:12.157. Mohsin P and AS James finished second and third, respectively.

Spain's Dani Carvajal (foreground) celebrates after scoring the third goal | AP

Spain lay down marker with win over Croatia

AGENCIES @ Berlin

SPAIN made a dream start to Euro 2024 as Alvaro Morata scored in a statement 3-0 victory over Croatia in Berlin on Saturday, with Lamine Yamal becoming the youngest player in the competition's history. The three-time European champions have often been accused of being toothless in attack during recent major tournaments, but produced an eye-catching display at the Olympiastadion to cut apart a disappointing Croatia.

Morata broke the deadlock in the 29th minute with his seventh Euros goal, moving joint-third on the all-time list alongside Alan Shearer and Antoine Griezmann. Fabian Ruiz added a second shortly afterwards with a wonderful individual strike.

Yamal made his mark with the assist for Dani Carvajal to effectively kill the game as a contest on the stroke of half-time, while Croatia striker Bruno Petkovic missed a late penalty.

This repeat of last year's Nations League final, won by Spain on penalties after a 0-0 draw, suggests La Roja are capable of contending for a record-breaking fourth European Championship title. Earlier, Switzerland made a flying start as Kwadwo Duah and Michel Aebischer scored their first international goals in a 3-1 win against Hungary. On Friday, Germany thrashed 10-man Scotland 5-1 in Munich. Florian Wirtz struck the opening goal 10 minutes in and Jamal Musiala soon doubled Germany's lead with an emphatic finish. Kai Havertz, Niclas Fuellkrug and Emre Can also scored for the hosts.

Results: Hungary **1-3** Switzerland; Spain **3-0** Croatia. **Friday:** Germany **5-1** Scotland.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Poland will be without injured captain Robert Lewandowski when it faces the Netherlands on Sunday in the first game of Group D

Poland vs Netherlands 6.30pm

Later in the day, Denmark will play Slovenia in the first match of Group C

Slovenia vs Denmark 9.30pm

England vs Serbia 12.30am

Live on Sony Sports Network

Can England bury the ghosts of 2021?

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

JULY 11 2021, was supposed to be the day of days for England's men's football team. They were about to play their first senior final in 55 years; 90 minutes away from a promising generation kick-starting a new chapter. When that Sunday dawned, hope lingered in the air. With minutes to go for the final, the smell of marijuana (and various other drugs) filled the Wembley Way as feverish excitement took a grip over London (and throughout the country, really). When Luke Shaw put them in front, Wembley went out of control. Things very quickly descended into chaos after that.

In the stands, scores of fans were shortchanged as thousands of ticketless fans breached the barriers. On the field, an old but wily Italian team had begin their comeback. An equaliser was willed 23 minutes from time before they kept their nerves into the shootout to win the Euros. After full-time, three young footballers (Bukayo Saka, Jadon Sancho and Marcus Rashford), all of whom had missed their penalties for England, were abused because of their skin colour. Eighteen months later in Qatar, a very similar team narrowly lost out to France in the quarterfinals.

Both those tournaments represented an outstanding chance for England to break a drought — their last title had come in 1966. Under a manager and a group of players who have largely reconnected with the fans and made them believe, 2024 offers another dance at the poisoned chalice.

Jude Bellingham is one of the players from England to look out for | AFP

Apart from Russia (World Cup) in 2018, where there was no pressure on us, to be a top, elite team you have got to have pressure. You have got to deal with it. To be one of the favourites, you have got to enjoy that pressure. — Jordan Pickford, England goalkeeper

This time, the task is harder because the defence has been ravaged by injuries. The starting left-back (Luke Shaw is half fit and won't play for at least the first week), one of the centre-backs (Harry Maguire, whose England career has generally been decent) has been ruled out of the tournament. Couple that with the fact that there is no clear partner with Declan Rice in midfield — Jordan Henderson may have been that player but he was axed from the squad as Gareth Southgate moved on from players who oversaw the initial rise at the 2018 World Cup in Russia when they reached the semifinals.

England's attacking ballast

But it's not all doom and gloom. Sure, tournament football is all about having a solid ball-retaining midfield and an impenetrable defence. But where England are amply stocked is in a front four who will likely walk into most starting XIs. Between Harry Kane, Jude Bellingham, Phil Foden and Saka, they have goal-scorers, creators, set-piece exponents and players capable of inter-changing positions and cooking opponents in multiple ways.

Out of the 24 teams in the Championship, no side can match the attacking output these four players have had this season in their respective league. Ninety goals and 31 assists. Considering all four have played together for England over the last two years, they will also be familiar with each other. What makes the quartet so tantalising is they all perform different functions. When you add them, they make a Premium plus version of a Swiss Army knife. Kane can drop deep and feed both Foden and Saka down both channels. Both Foden and Saka can engage defenders before cutting in while the latter can also go on the outside. Foden can also take up central positions. Bellingham's job will be to knit all of this; there could be a potential issue as Foden and he may occupy the left half-space in the opponent's half of the pitch in possession. If they can sort that out, they can have designs of having a deep run.

On opening night, Germany's front three dazzled. If England's front four put on a similar show against Serbia on Sunday night, they may yet have a fulfilling month in Germany.

WORLD CUP PREPARATION BEGINS

With two ICC events scheduled in the subcontinent over the next 18 months, India and South Africa face each other in all three formats starting today. A look...

POINTS IN THE ICC CHAMPIONSHIP

India automatically qualified for the 2025 ODI World Cup as hosts. However, currently, they have played the least amount of ODIs in the ODI Championship. Given their next fixture will come thick and fast, Harmanpreet Kaur's side would want to start well with this series.

QUALIFICATION ON THE LINES

Unlike India, South Africa need to win the ODIs to stay in contention for the automatic qualification for the World Cup. So far, based on the results, only Australia have confirmed their place and South Africa would hope to make the most of this opportunity to consolidate their qualification chances.

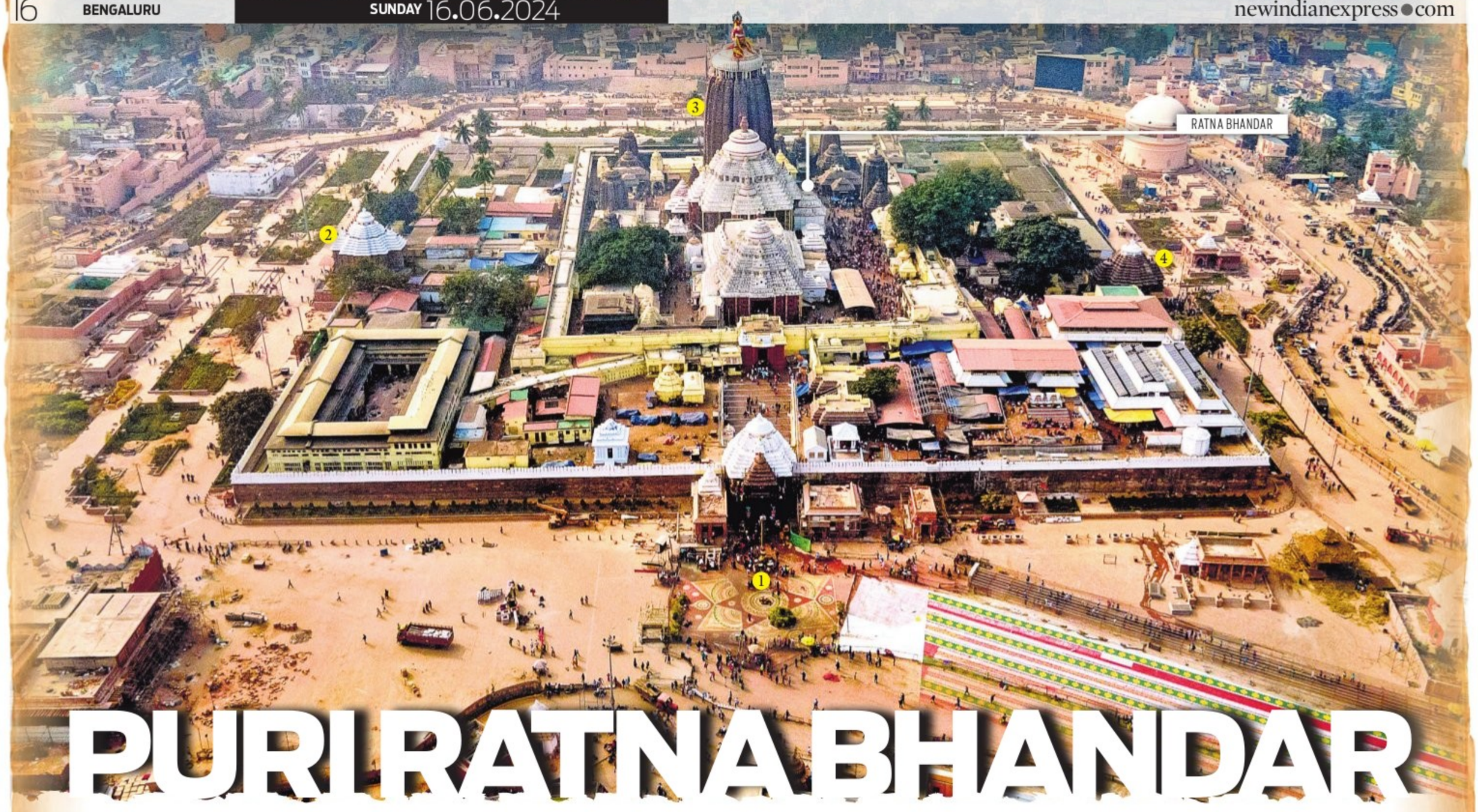
CHALLENGE FOR CAPTAIN AND COACH

Since Amol Muzumdar took over as head coach in December, India have played only three ODIs and the results are yet to go their way. The series against South Africa is a good opportunity to rework their plans in the format ahead of the busy schedule to follow.

TODAY'S MATCH India vs South Africa, Bengaluru — Live on JioCinema and Sports 18, 1.30 PM

Now, all doors open

❶ The east-facing entrance is called the Singhadwara (lion gate). It comprises two stone sculptures of lions standing guard ❷ South-facing, it is called Aswadwara (horse gate) ❸ West-facing, it is named Vyaghradwara (tiger gate) ❹ Facing north, it is called the Hastidwara (elephant gate)



PURI RATNA BHANDAR

MYSTERY OF THE MISSING KEYS, A DUPLICATE KEY AND MORE

DIANA SAHU @ Bhubaneswar

ODISHA played a crucial role in installing Modi 3.0 at the Centre. By giving 20 of the state's 21 Lok Sabha seats to the BJP, which suffered serious reverses in Uttar Pradesh and elsewhere, Odisha made up the numbers for the saffron party. In the state assembly too, the BJP snapped up the 25-year-long Naveen Patnaik government and romped to power with a clear majority of 78 seats. Naveen's Biju Janata Dal was reduced to 50-odd seats.

While the saffron party unleashed an aggressive campaign to exploit the simmering anti-incumbency factor against the BJD government by particularly targeting Naveen's closest aide and bureaucrat-turned-politician V K Pandian, its spectacular victory has also been driven by religious issues in relation to Lord Jagannath, the most revered deity of the people of the state.

The BJP raked up two major issues — opening all the four entry gates of Jagannath temple and the missing keys of the Ratna Bhandar (treasury) of the temple — to counter the BJD's grand show of the Srimandir Parikrama (temple corridor) project which was inaugurated in January this year. From Narendra Modi to Amit Shah, J P Nadda to all BJP leaders, including chief ministers of BJP-ruled states, who campaigned extensively in the state, everyone raised questions on the whereabouts of the missing keys of the Ratna Bhandar, which houses the precious jewels and gold and silver ornaments offered to Lord Jagannath and His Siblings Devi Subhadra and Lord Balabhadra by ancient rulers and benevolent devotees.

WHY WERE THE GATES SHUT

When the temple that was shut during the pandemic reopened, entry was allowed only through the main Singhadwara despite public pressure to allow access through all the four doors. Pilgrims suffered as the queues got longer. It created resentment as local vendors were affected. It thus became a poll issue

The 2024 polls brought the six-year-old controversy over the missing keys of the Ratna Bhandar to public focus again. Its inner chamber, in fact, has not been opened for the last 39 years. The jewels and jewellery along with other valuables within were officially counted 46 years back. How much of it exists and in what condition is a question that lingers.

What is Ratna Bhandar

Standing at a height of 11.78 metres and having a width of 8.79 metres x 6.74 metres, the Ratna Bhandar is located on the northern side of the Shri Jagannath temple's Jagamohana. It has two chambers — Bahara Bhandar (outer chamber) and Bhitara Bhandar (inner chamber) — containing the jewels of the Trinity. The Ratna Bhandar's northern wall is the point of conjunction between the treasury and the main temple. While the temple was built in the 12th century, the Ratna Bhandar was a later addition. So far, no date has been assigned to it.

According to Antaryami Mishra, an eminent researcher of Jagannath culture, the devotion for Lord Jagannath pulled rulers of many dynasties to the Shree Kshetra (Holy Land). Be it the kings of Keshari and Ganga dynasties or the monarchs of Suryavamshi and Bhoi dynasties and even the rulers of Nepal, all donated valuable treasures like gold, silver, diamonds, other precious gemstones and Shalagrams to Lord Jagannath.

File photo of the Trinity at the Snana Bedi of the Srimandir during the Snana Purnima

The temple chronicle, *Madala Panji*, also speaks about the donations that enriched the treasury. An inscription at the Jaya-Vijaya gate of the temple mentions Gajapati King Kapilendra Dev donating the entire wealth and jewels that he brought with him on the back of 16 elephants after conquering southern states to the temple. Legend has it that the *Suna Besha* or golden attire of the Trinity began during the reign of Kapilendra Dev. "Such was the popularity of the Lord and His Ratna Bhandar that the temple faced 18 plunderous attacks by non-Hindu invaders, including Kala Pahad," said Mishra.

It was during the British rule in Odisha that the first detailed official account of the Ratna Bhandar was made in a 'Report on the Temple of Jagannath', prepared by the then Collector of Puri, Charles Grome, and published on June 10, 1805. The report had counted 64 gold and silver ornaments — both studded with gems and pure gold and silver — besides, 128 gold coins, 24 different kinds of gold 'mohar', 1,297 silver coins, 106 copper coins and 1,333 kinds of clothes. Subsequently in 1926, a list of jewellery acknowledged by the king of Puri was kept in the record room of the Puri collectorate.

During 1952, when the the Shri Jagannath Temple Administration Act and Shri Jagannath Temple Administration Rules were enacted to take over the administration of the temple, a Record of Rights (RoR) was prepared, which, among other things, contained a list of jewels and ornaments of the deities. The RoR mentioned 150 gold ornaments in the Bahara Bhandar and 180 kinds of jewellery (some weighing over 100 tolas each with each tola equivalent to 11.6638 grams) and 146 items of silver articles in the Bhitara Bhandar, said Surendranath Das, researcher and president of the Shri Jagannath Gabesana Pratisthan in Bhubaneswar.

Laws governing the jewels

The custody of the Ratna Bhandar rests with the Shree Jagannath Temple Managing Committee as per the Shri Jagannath Temple Rules, 1960, which were framed by the state government under Section 35 of Shri Jagannath Temple Act, 1954 (Orissa Act 11 of 1955). The articles in the treasury are segregated under three categories. Category 1 is the never used ornaments and jewels that are kept in the Bhitara Bhandar. In Category 2 are those that are only used during ceremonies or festive occasions. Category 3 comprises the jewellery of daily use by the Trinity.

The 1960 Rules state that Category 1 articles shall remain under double lock and the keys are to be deposited by the administration in the government treasury. The locks may be opened only under special orders of the state government. The second category shall also be kept under double lock; one key shall be with the temple administrator and the other with the Patjoshi Mahapatra (head of all servitors). The third category of articles shall remain within the Ratna Bhandar under lock and key, the key remaining with the Bhandar Mekap (caretaker of deities' ornaments), who shall always remain accountable to the administrator.

Last inventory and entry into Bhitara Bhandar

Despite formation of a temple managing committee in 1960, a steady deterioration was witnessed in all aspects of the shrine, which prompted the state government to form a nine-member committee headed by the then governor of Odisha B D Sharma in April, 1978 to inquire and recommend measures for improvement of the temple administration and its properties. The committee also did an inventory of the Ratna Bhandar from May 13 to July 23 that year.

The inventory revealed the presence of a total 454 gold articles with a net weight of 12,838 Bharis (1 Bhari is equivalent to 10 grams) and 293 silver articles weighing 22,153 Bharis in both the chambers of the treasury. Category-wise, the Bhitara Bhandar has 367 gold items weighing 4,364 Bharis and 231 silver items weighing 14,878 Bharis. In the Bahara Bhandar, the Category 2 articles included 79 gold items of 8,175 Bharis and 39 silver items of 4,671 Bharis while the Category 3 articles comprised 8 gold items of 299 Bharis and 23 silver items of 2,693 Bharis.

TIMELINE OF INVENTORIES

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1952 Srimandir Record of Rights was prepared, which mentioned **150 gold ornaments** in the Bahara Bhandar and **180 pieces of jewellery** and **146 items of silver** articles in the Bhitara Bhandar

1962 Ratna Bhandar verification was initiated by the then administrator LN Mishra from **March 1962** to **August 1964**. **602 articles** in the treasury were checked. However, temple managing committee called for another verification

1967 In May, another round of checking was taken up as per the temple committee directive but only **433 items were checked**. No verfication was done

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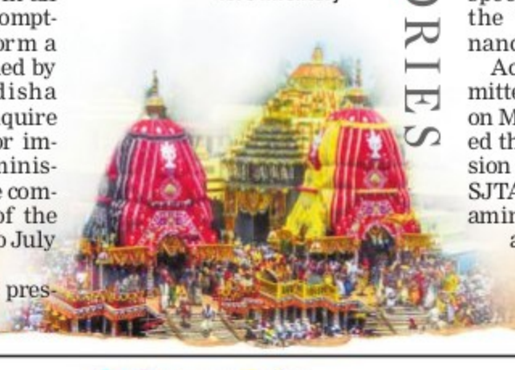
2018 In March, the ASI, on the instructions of Orissa High Court, did a structural inspection of the Ratna Bhandar, but could not enter the inner chamber. The Puri collector had then stated that the keys were missing. Interestingly, two months later, the collector said that a duplicate key of Ratna Bhandar was found in the district record room. The key was in a sealed envelope carrying a tag of a **'duplicate keys of Bhitara Bhandar'**

2024 In February, the then chief minister Naveen Patnaik formed a commission headed by retired SC judge Arijit Pasayat to make a fresh inventory of the Ratna Bhandar after verifying the **1978 inventory**



No valuation

For valuation of the jewelleries and the precious stones which were studded into most of the ornaments, the then governor of Tamil Nadu on the request of Sharma, had arranged for four reputed jewellers from his state. "But, the valuation never happened because there is a rule that the Bhitara Bhandar jewels cannot be taken outside the precincts of the Ratna Bhandar. The treasury was a dark room which could be illuminated with lamps and fire sticks. The jewellers required sunlight to check the quality but since they could not be taken outside, the valuation wasn't done," said Das, who copies of the then temple records.

Although 1978 was the last inventory, it wasn't the last time that the officials of the managing committee entered the Bhitara Bhandar. They did so twice in 1982 and 1985. According to the temple records, on December 26, 1982, 3,337 Bhari and 10 Anna (16 Anna is 1 Bhari) of silver was taken out of the Bhitara Bhandar for silver cladding of Kala Hata Dwara (main door of Garbha Gruha) of the temple. And on June 14, 1985, 1,113 Bhari and 7 Anna of gold were taken out of the inner chamber to repair the golden 'Chita' of Lord Balabhadra.

RATNA BHANDAR

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"Bhitara Bhandar is to be opened only when there is a need for gold or silver for repair of ornaments or making new ones or similar works for the Trinity. But that does not mean that regular inventory should not be done to ensure if the valuables are safe or not," said Mishra.

The mystery of the missing keys

Amidst concerns over structural safety of the Ratna Bhandar, the Orissa High Court on March 22, 2018, directed the Shree Jagannath Temple Administration (SJTA) to allow the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to inspect and assess whether or not the treasury requires maintenance and repair work.

Accordingly, a 17-member committee inspected the Ratna Bhandar on March 26. The ASI had then stated that since there was no permission to enter the inner chamber by SJTA, the committee could only examine it from the outside through an iron grill. For his part, the then SJTA chief administrator Pradip Jena had informed the media that although keys were taken inside the Ratna Bhandar, there was no requirement of opening it as all the sides of the inner chamber were visible through the grill.

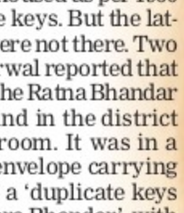
The twist came soon after the inspection, as the then district magistrate Aravind Agarwal reported that the keys to the inner chamber were missing. When the High Court ordered the inspection, the temple administration directed the government treasury — where the keys should have been housed as per 1960 Rules — to give the keys. But the latter said the keys were not there. Two months later, Agarwal reported that a duplicate key of the Ratna Bhandar was found in the district record room. It was in a sealed envelope carrying a tag of a 'duplicate keys of Bhitara Bhandar', with a seal of the temple administrator of 1985. "But the 1960 Rules do not have any provision for any duplicate keys to either the Bhitara or Bahara chambers. How and why a duplicate key was made is a question that still remains unanswered," said Mishra.

The status thereafter

Following an uproar, the then chief minister Naveen Patnaik ordered a judicial inquiry into the disappearance of the keys and appointed Justice Raghubir Das, retired judge of the Orissa High Court, to head the one-man probe panel on June 8, 2018. On November 29 the same year, Justice Das submitted a voluminous report, but the Naveen government did not table it in the assembly.

In February this year, Naveen formed another committee headed by former Supreme Court Justice Arijit Pasayat, to supervise a fresh inventory of valuables in the Ratna Bhandar. The committee has decided to do the job during the Rath Yatra in July this year.

The BJP poll campaign, promised a thorough probe into the matter. Amit Shah had announced that the BJP government would complete it within 100 days of coming to power. The new government has already opened all four gates of the temple; only the main gate was open since the pandemic and became an election issue. Whether or not the 2018 report on the Ratna Bhandar keys would be made public in the interest of probity and transparency, and the mystery of the missing keys cracked, remains to be seen.



When the keys of houses are lost, we pray to Lord Jagannath and find them within one or two hours with the Lord's blessing. But the keys of Lord Jagannath's Ratna Bhandar are missing, and it has been six years now. The report of the commission of inquiry into the missing keys of Ratna Bhandar has been suppressed for six years as the keys have gone to Tamil Nadu

— Narendra Modi, Prime Minister during his recent election campaign